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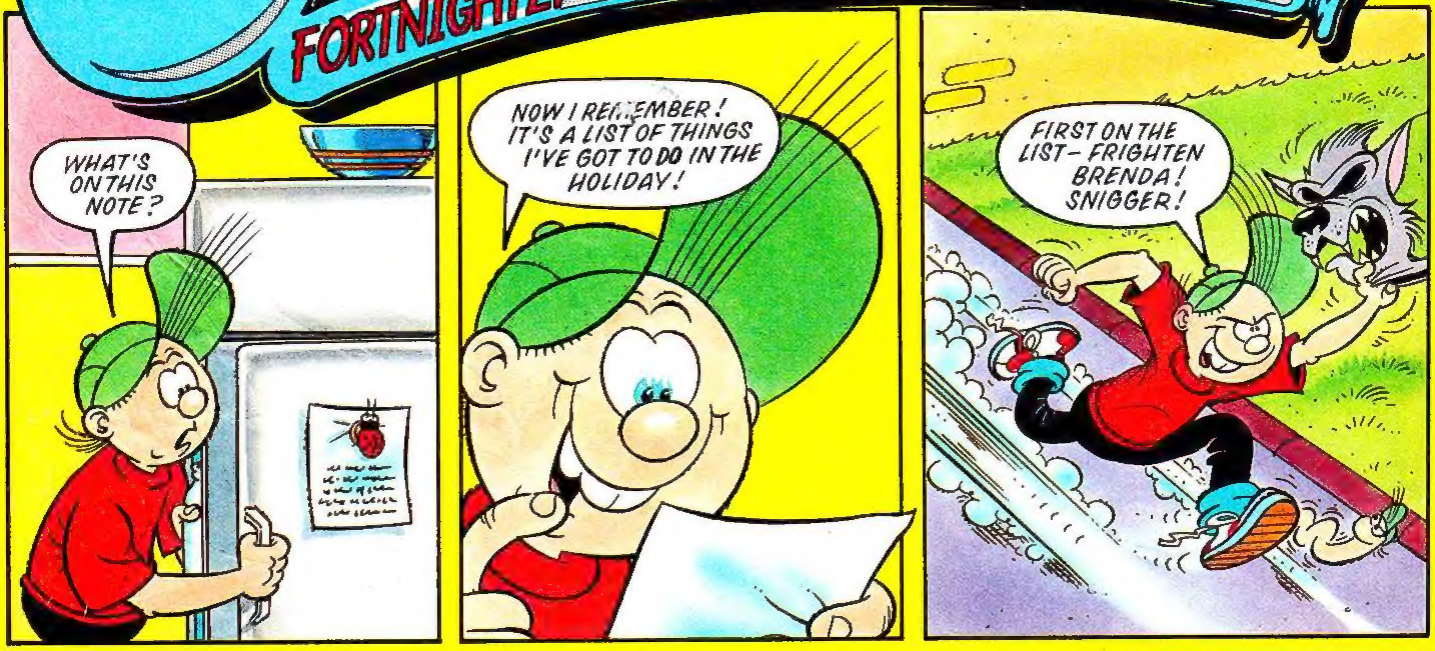

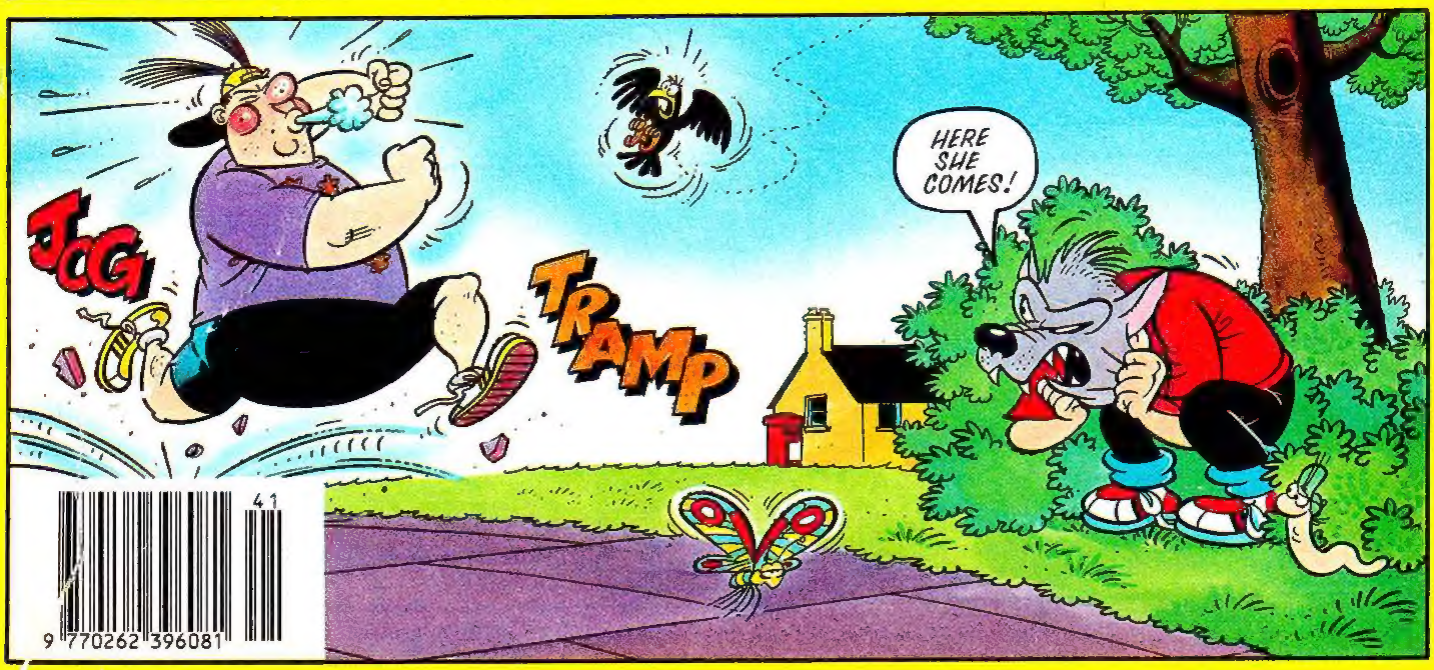

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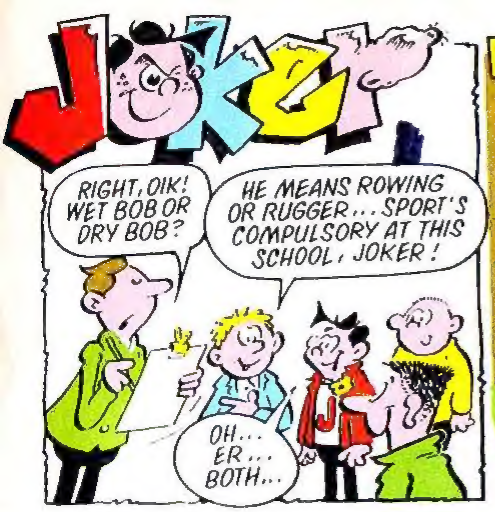
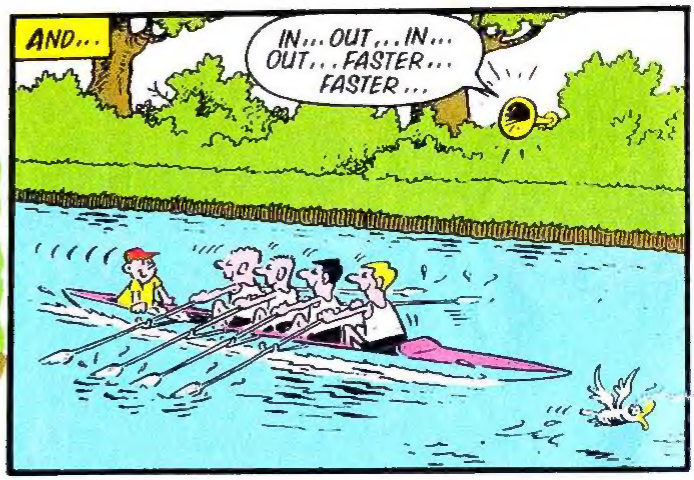
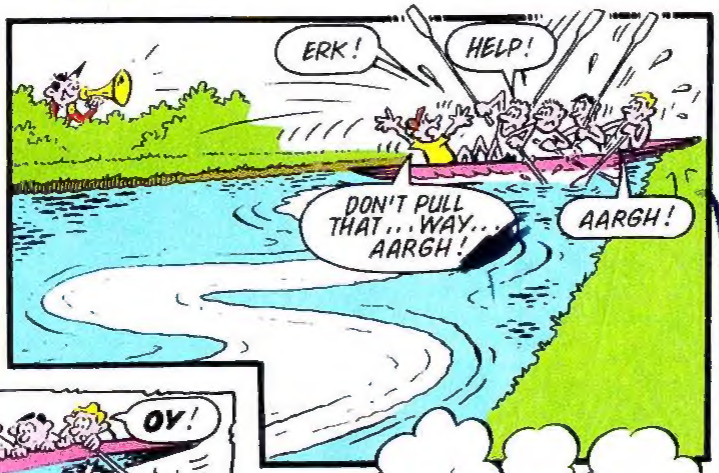

JOKER
RIGHT, OIK! WET BOB OR DRY BOB?
HE MEANS ROWING OR RUGGER... SPORT'S COMPULSORY AT THIS SCHOOL, JOKER!
OH... ER... BOTH...

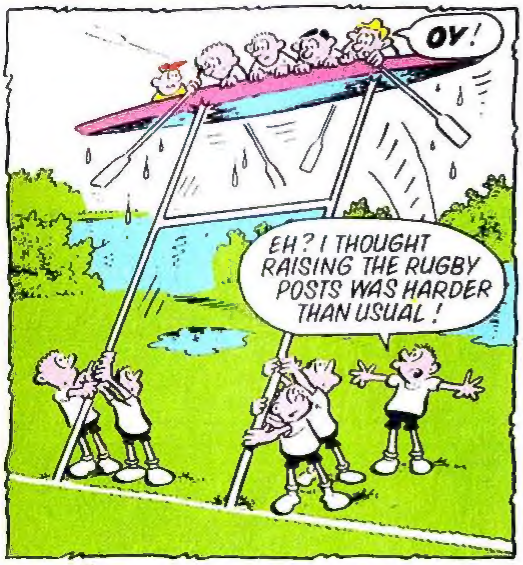
BUT...
BUT I'LL TAKE PART IN BOTH SPORTS IN MY WAY!

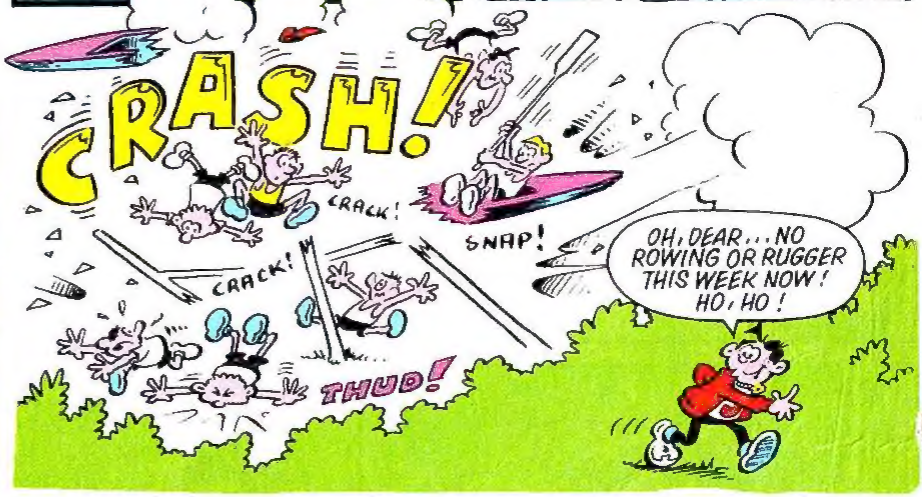

AND...
IN... OUT... IN... OUT... FASTER... FASTER...

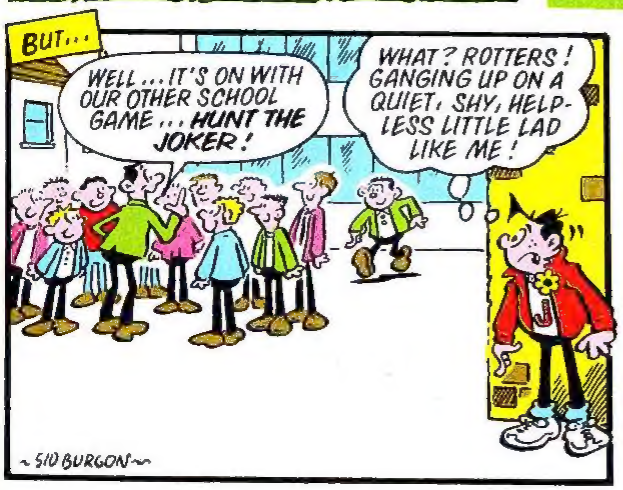
...OUT... OUT... IN... IN... YUK... YUK!

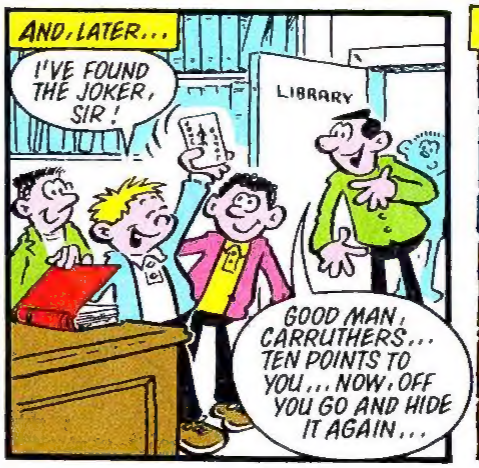

ERK!
HELP!
DON'T PULL THAT... WAY... AARGH!
AARGH!

CRUNCH!
SLITHER!


OY!
EH? I THOUGHT RAISING THE RUGBY POSTS WAS HARDER THAN USUAL!


CRASH!
CRACK!
SNAP!
CRACK!
THUD!
OH, DEAR... NO ROWING OR RUGGER THIS WEEK NOW! HO, HO!


BUT...
WELL... IT'S ON WITH OUR OTHER SCHOOL GAME... HUNT THE JOKER!
WHAT? ROTTERS! GANGING UP ON A QUIET, SHY, HELPLESS LITTLE LAD LIKE ME!
~ SID BURGON ~

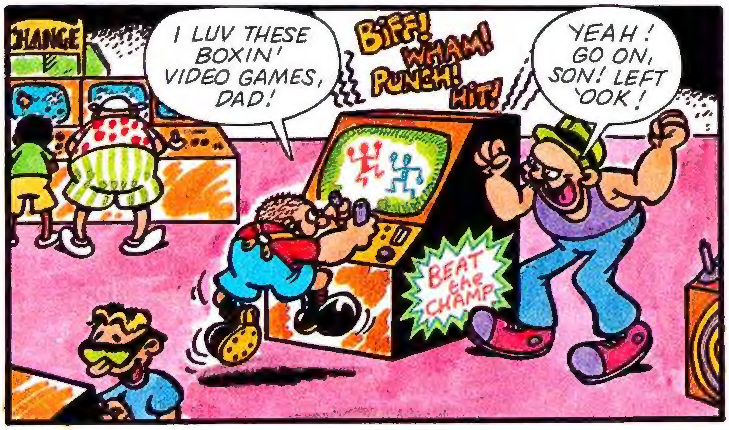

AND, LATER...
I'VE FOUND THE JOKER, SIR!
LIBRARY
GOOD MAN, CARRUTHERS... TEN POINTS TO YOU... NOW, OFF YOU GO AND HIDE IT AGAIN...

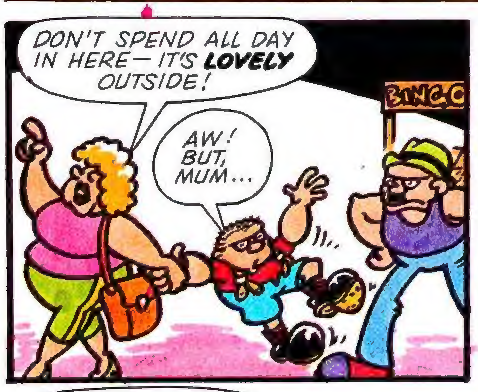
MEANWHILE...
11
10
9
8
7
GROAN! I WONDER WHEN THEY'LL GIVE UP HUNTING FOR ME... I'M FED UP HIDING!

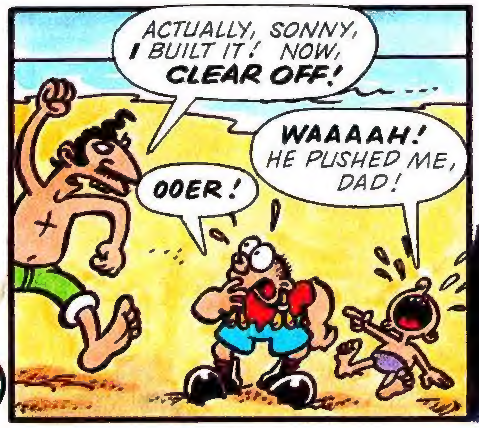
BUSTERTOWN ROCK

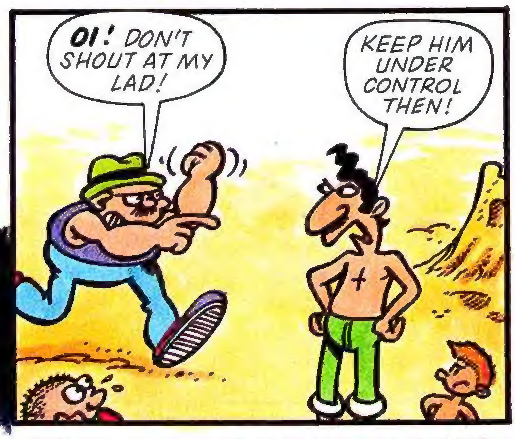
TOM Thug's SKool 'olidays

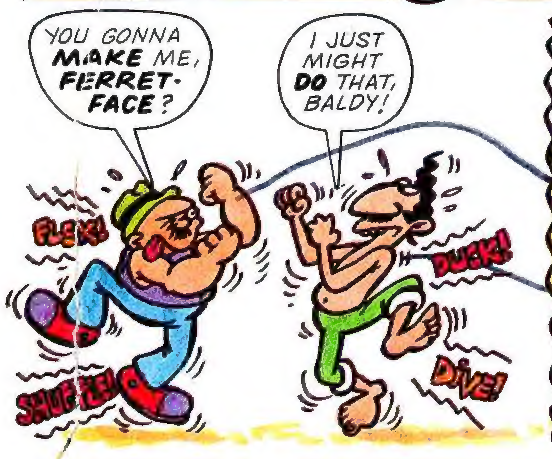
CRUNCH!

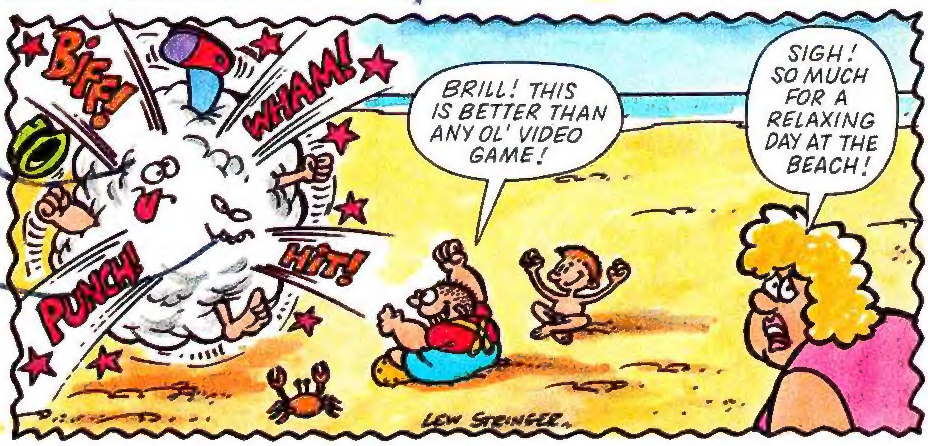




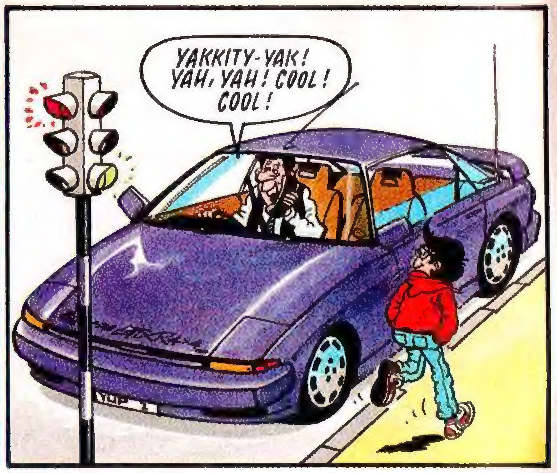


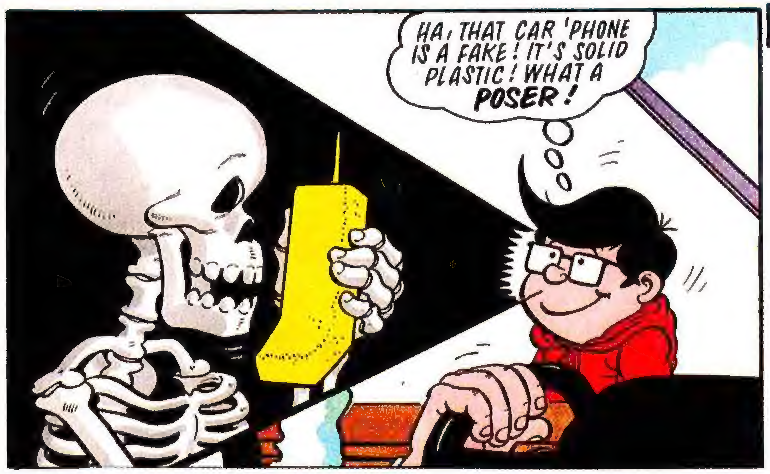


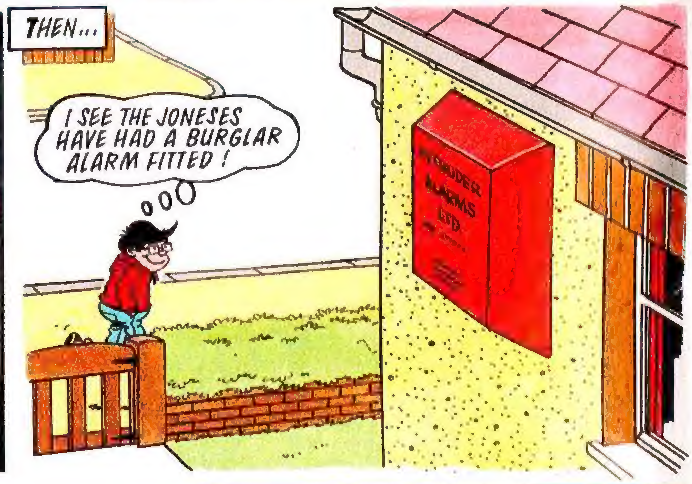


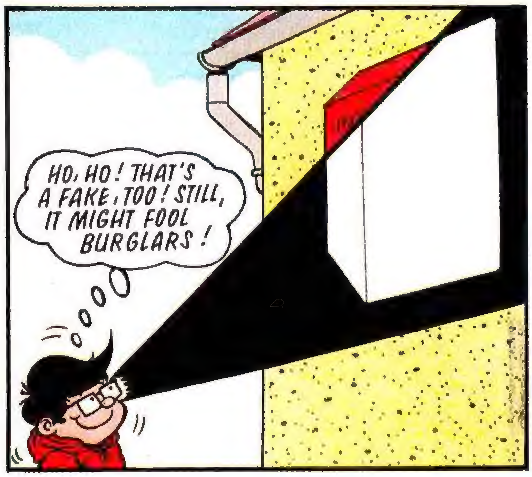


X-RAY SPECS

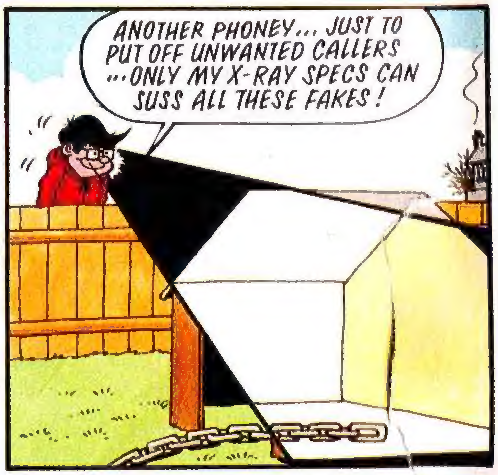

YAKKITY-YAK! YAH, YAH! COOL! COOL!

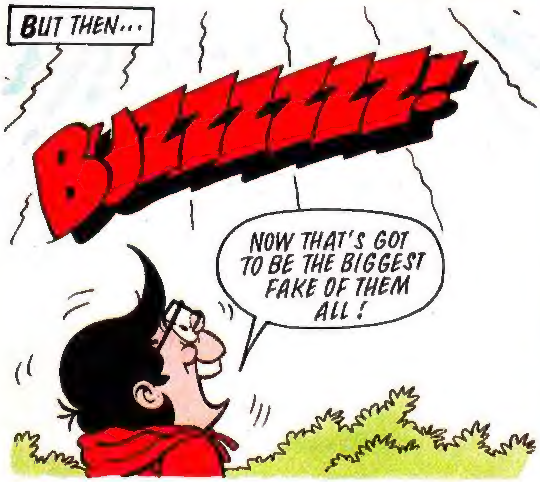

HA, THAT CAR 'PHONE IS A FAKE! IT'S SOLID PLASTIC! WHAT A POSER!

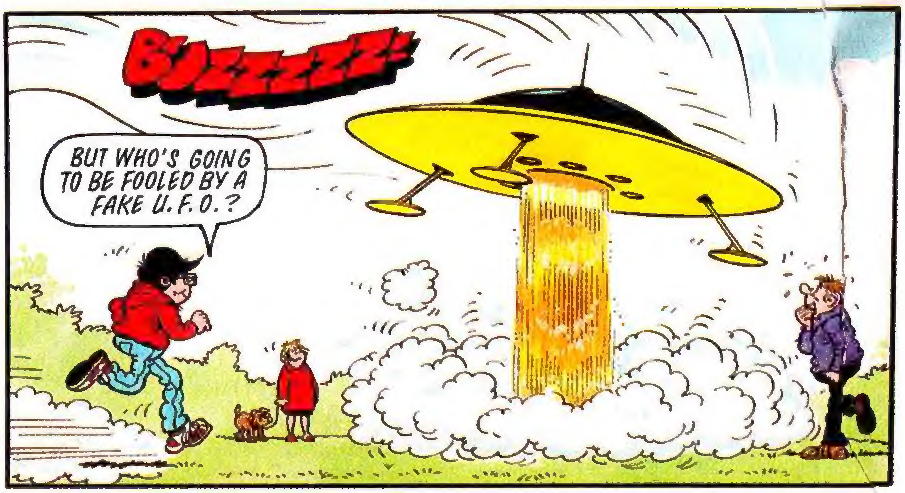

THEN...
I SEE THE JONESES HAVE HAD A BURGLAR ALARM FITTED!


HO, HO! THAT'S A FAKE, TOO! STILL, IT MIGHT FOOL BURGLARS!

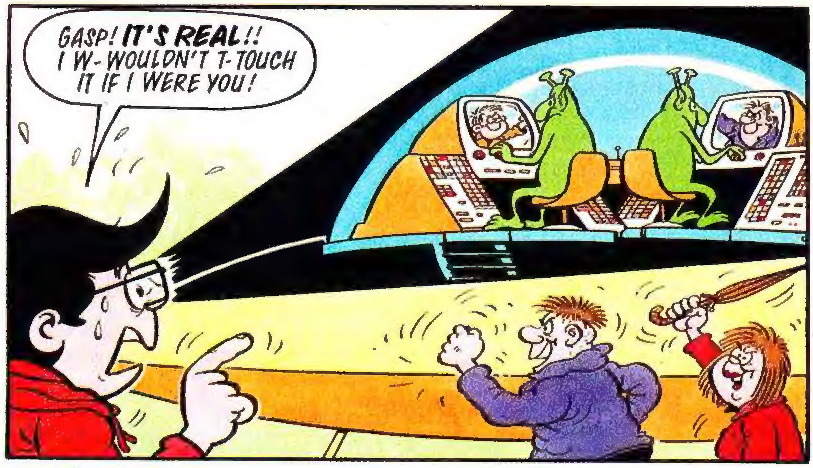
A GUARD DOG, EH?
BRUCE

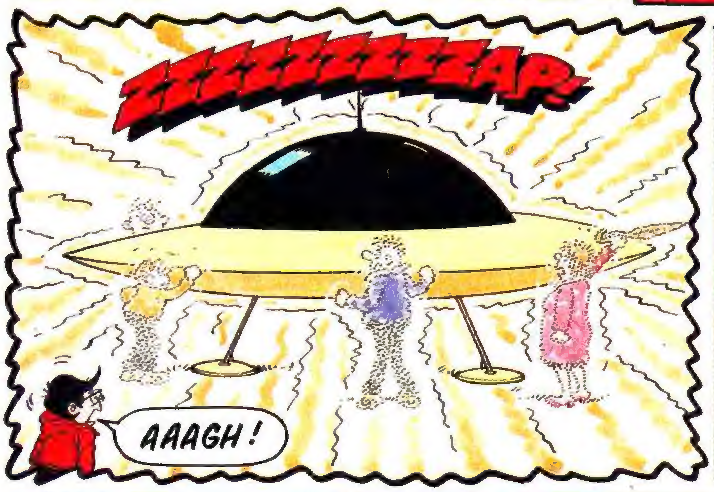

ANOTHER PHONEY... JUST TO PUT OFF UNWANTED CALLERS ...ONLY MY X-RAY SPECS CAN SUSS ALL THESE FAKES!


BUT THEN...
BUZZZZZZ!
NOW THAT'S GOT TO BE THE BIGGEST FAKE OF THEM ALL!


BUZZZZZZ!
BUT WHO'S GOING TO BE FOOLED BY A FAKE U.F.O.?

NO-ONE IS!
COME ON! OPEN UP! COME OUT, YOU JOKER!
YOU CAN'T FOOL US!
BARK!
KICK!
CLONK!

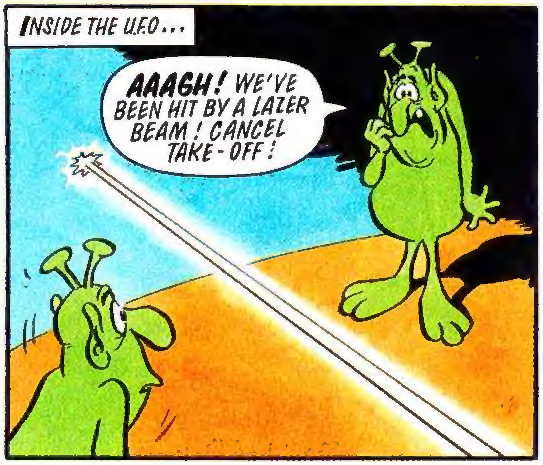

GASP! IT'S REAL!! I W-WOULDN'T T-TOUCH IT IF I WERE YOU!

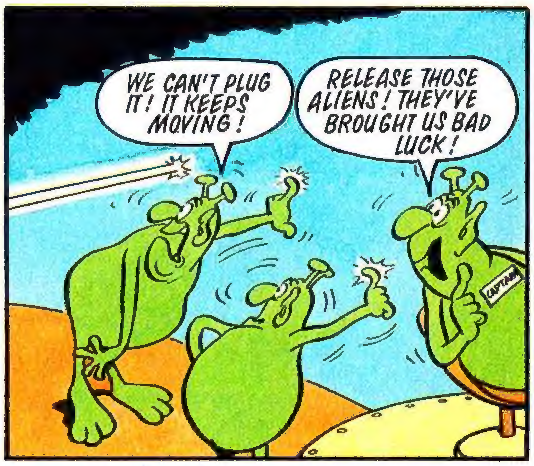

ZZZZZZZZZAP!
AAAGH!

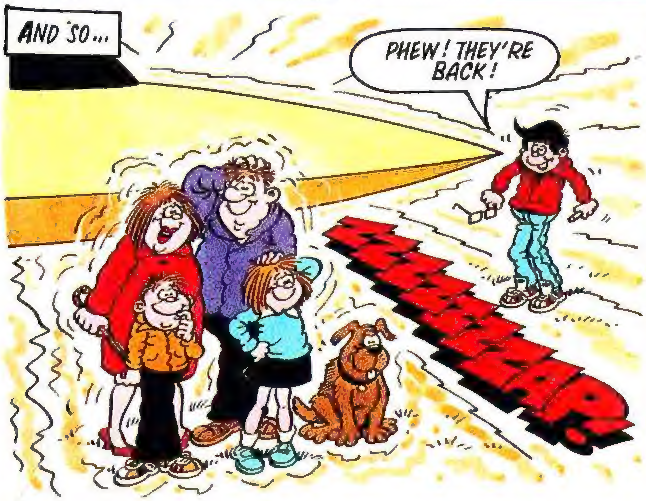
GASP! THEY'VE ALL BEEN CAPTURED! HOW CAN I SAVE THEM?

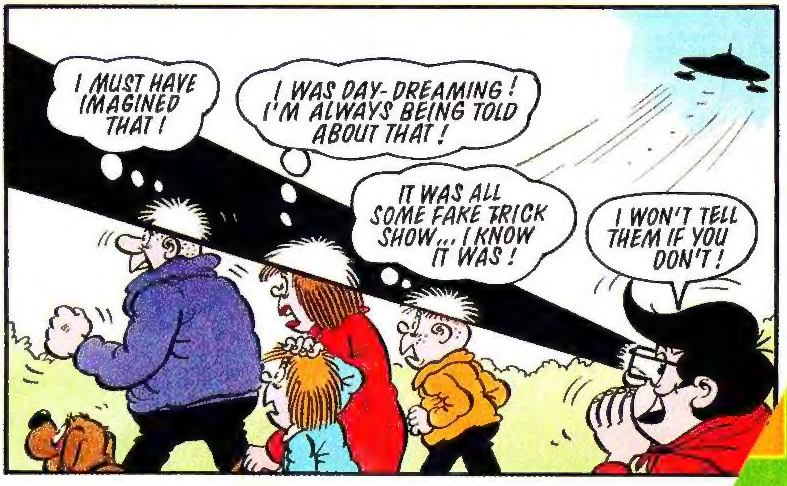
MY POCKET TORCH MIGHT HELP!

GOT TO TRY SOMETHING!

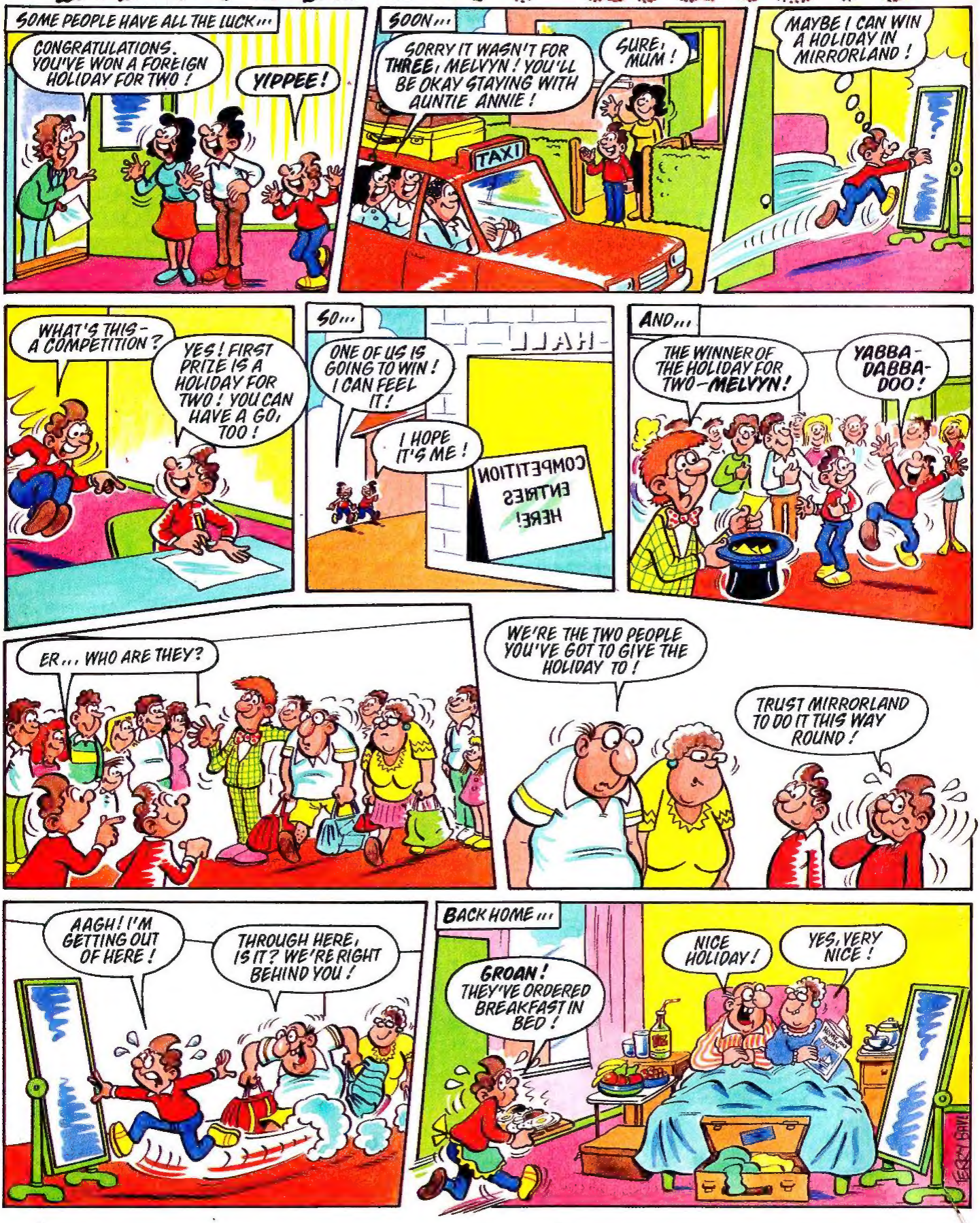

INSIDE THE U.F.O...
AAAGH! WE'VE BEEN HIT BY A LAZER BEAM! CANCEL TAKE-OFF!


WE CAN'T PLUG IT! IT KEEPS MOVING!
RELEASE THOSE ALIENS! THEY'VE BROUGHT US BAD LUCK!


AND SO...
PHEW! THEY'RE BACK!
ZZZZZZZZZAP!


I MUST HAVE IMAGINED THAT!
I WAS DAY-DREAMING! I'M ALWAYS BEING TOLD ABOUT THAT!
IT WAS ALL SOME FAKE TRICK SHOW... I KNOW IT WAS!
I WON'T TELL THEM IF YOU DON'T!

MELVYN'S MIRROR



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Tricky Dicky

YOUR BIRTHDAY'S TOMORROW, BUT YOU'VE BEEN SO ROTTEN, YOU GET NO PRESENTS !

SO IT'S WAR, IS IT ? WELL, THEY PICKED THE WRONG GUY TO PICK ON !

AT THE OFFICE ...

I'VE DONE A LOT OF WORK ON THIS BIG OIL DEAL, AND HERE ARE MY FIGURES !

GAAGH ! ALL MY WORK — GONE !

KINDA DETERMINED, YOUR LAD !

DON'T FORGET J.R.'s BIRTHDAY

AT HOME ...

LET ME SHOW YOU THE NEW WINDOW DRAPES I GOT !

WAIL ! HE'S PAINTED ALL OVER THEM !

J.R.'s Birthday is tomorrow!

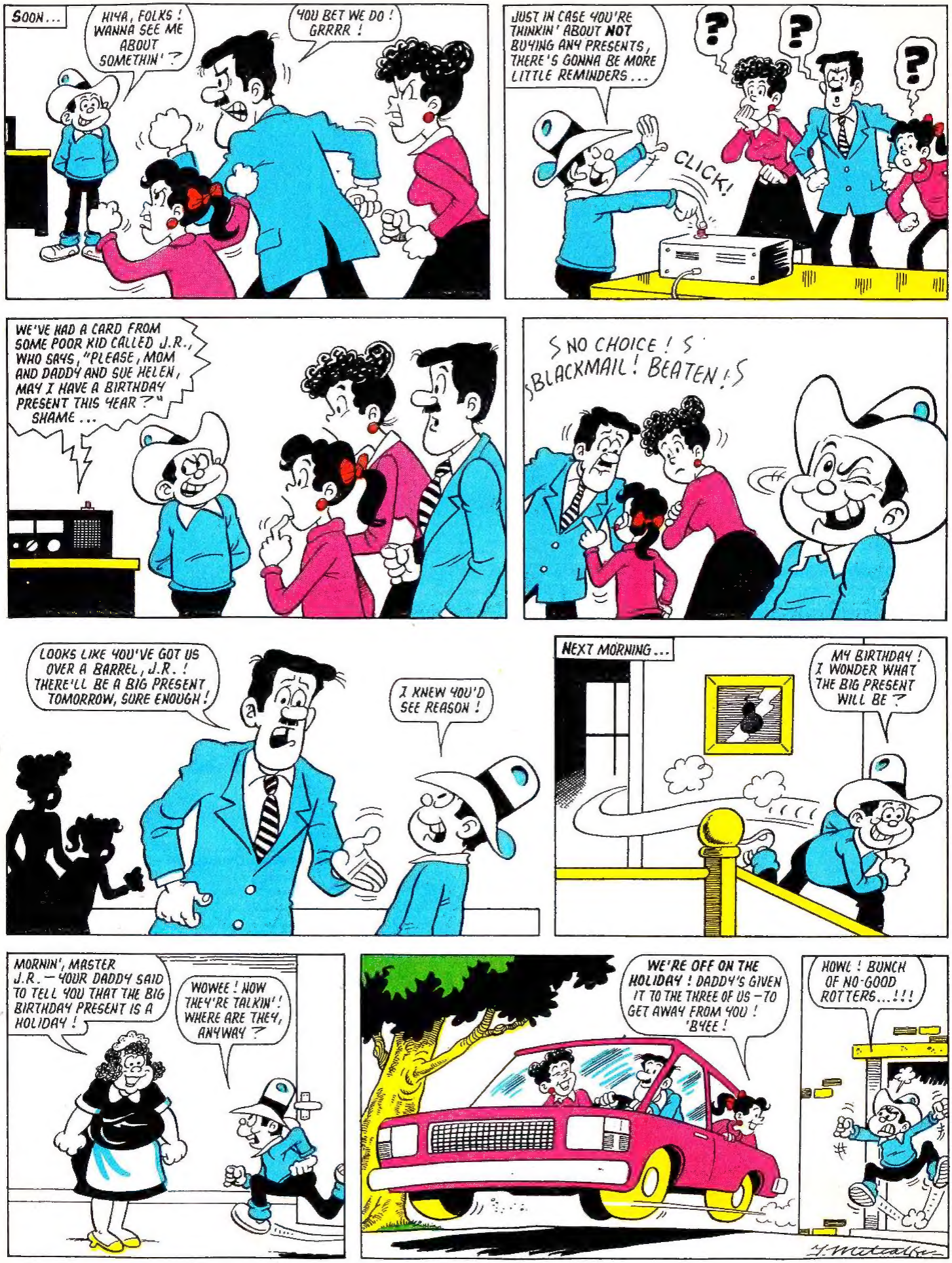
AND...

I JUST GOT THIS GREAT TAPE OF JASON NODDY-VAN !

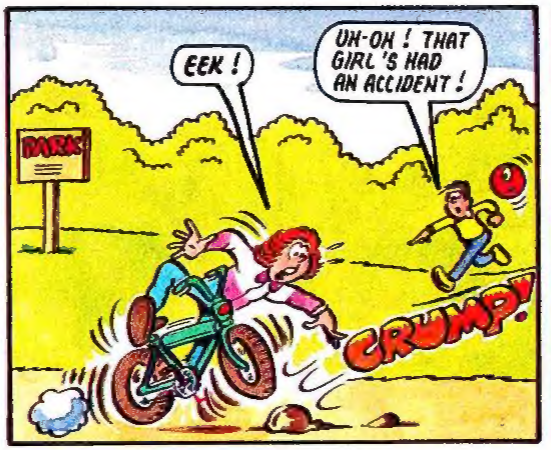
WOW ! LET'S HEAR IT !

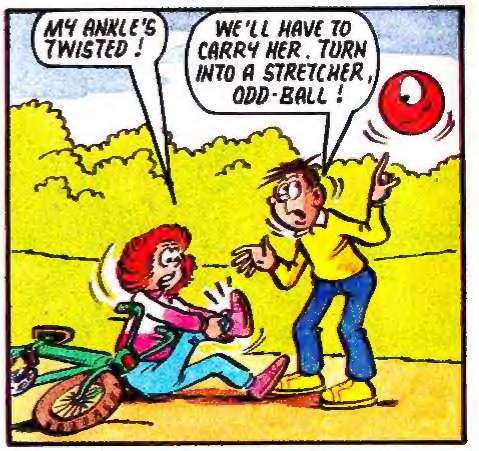
DON'T FORGET J.R.'s BIRTHDAY !

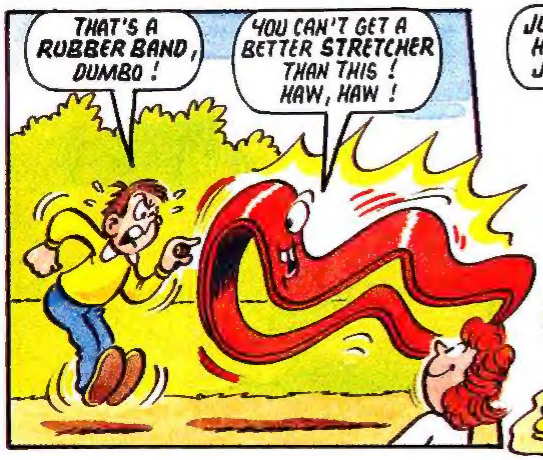
GASP ! HE'S WIPED THE MUSIC OFF !

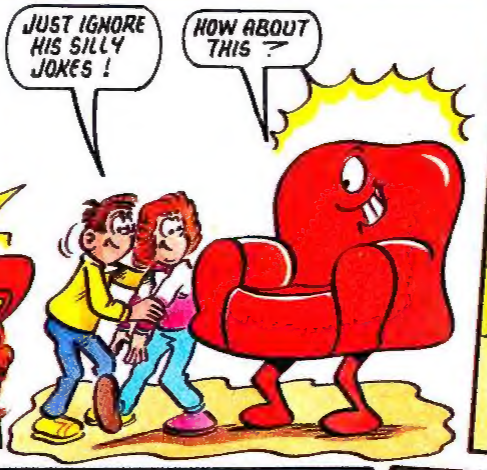

SOON...
HIYA, FOLKS! WANNA SEE ME ABOUT SOMETHIN'?
YOU BET WE DO! GRRRR!
JUST IN CASE YOU'RE THINKIN' ABOUT NOT BUYING ANY PRESENTS, THERE'S GONNA BE MORE LITTLE REMINDERS...
?
?
?
CLICK!
WE'VE HAD A CARD FROM SOME POOR KID CALLED J.R., WHO SAYS, "PLEASE, MOM AND DADDY AND SUE HELEN, MAY I HAVE A BIRTHDAY PRESENT THIS YEAR?" SHAME...
NO CHOICE! BLACKMAIL! BEATEN!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT US OVER A BARREL, J.R.! THERE'LL BE A BIG PRESENT TOMORROW, SURE ENOUGH!
I KNEW YOU'D SEE REASON!
NEXT MORNING...
MY BIRTHDAY! I WONDER WHAT THE BIG PRESENT WILL BE?
MORNIN', MASTER J.R. — YOUR DADDY SAID TO TELL YOU THAT THE BIG BIRTHDAY PRESENT IS A HOLIDAY!
WOWEE! NOW THEY'RE TALKIN'! WHERE ARE THEY, ANYWAY?
WE'RE OFF ON THE HOLIDAY! DADDY'S GIVEN IT TO THE THREE OF US — TO GET AWAY FROM YOU! 'BYEE!
HOWL! BUNCH OF NO-GOOD ROTTERS...!!!

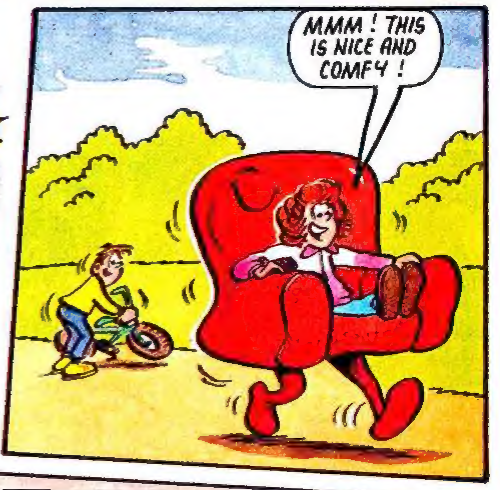
Odd-
BALL

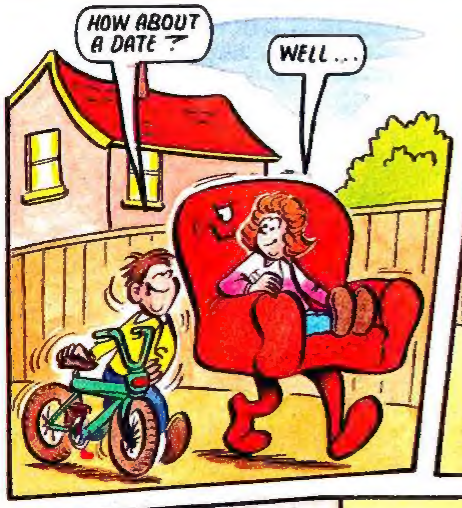

EEK !
UH-OH ! THAT GIRL'S HAD AN ACCIDENT !
PARK
CRUMP!

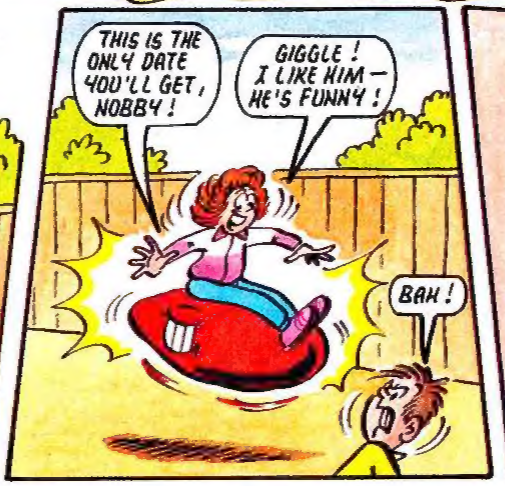

MY ANKLE'S TWISTED !
WE'LL HAVE TO CARRY HER. TURN INTO A STRETCHER, ODD-BALL !


THAT'S A RUBBER BAND, DUMBO !
YOU CAN'T GET A BETTER STRETCHER THAN THIS ! HAW, HAW !

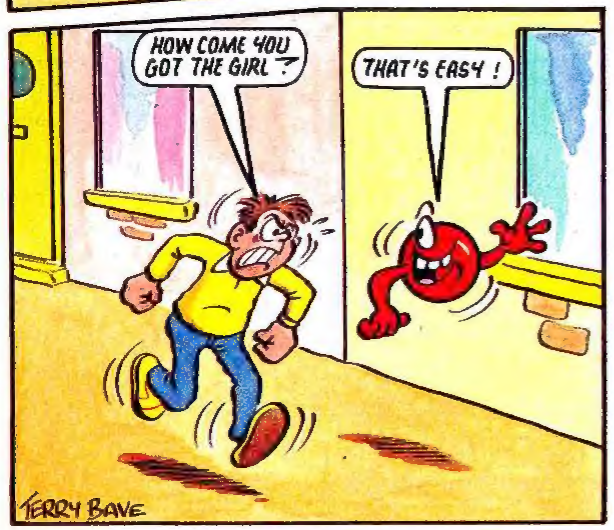

JUST IGNORE HIS SILLY JOKES !
HOW ABOUT THIS ?

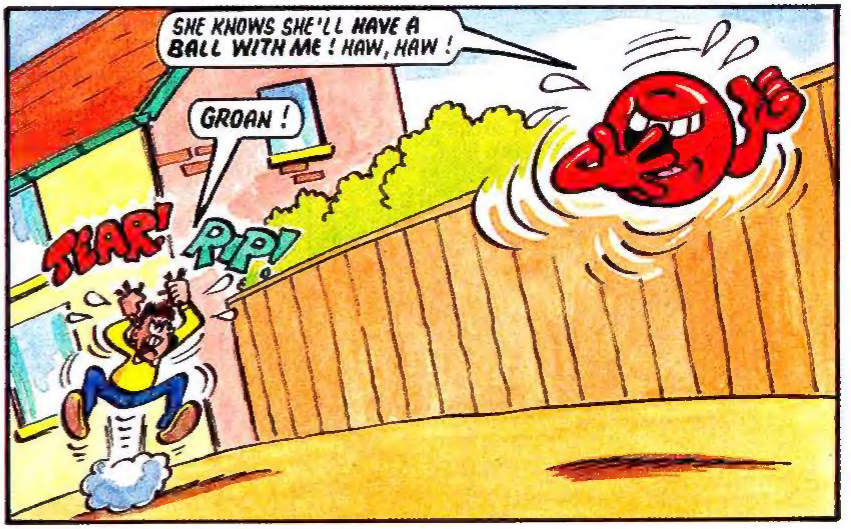

MMM ! THIS IS NICE AND COMFY !

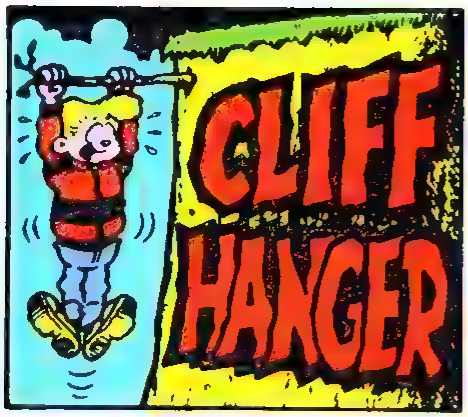

HOW ABOUT A DATE ?
WELL ...


THIS IS THE ONLY DATE YOU'LL GET, NOBBY !
GIGGLE ! I LIKE HIM — HE'S FUNNY !
BAH !

WOULD YOU TAKE ME TO THE PICTURES ON SATURDAY, ODD-BALL ?
IT'LL BE MY PLEASURE !


HOW COME YOU GOT THE GIRL ?
THAT'S EASY !
JERRY BAVE


SHE KNOWS SHE'LL HAVE A BALL WITH ME ! HAW, HAW !
GROAN !
TEAR!
RIP!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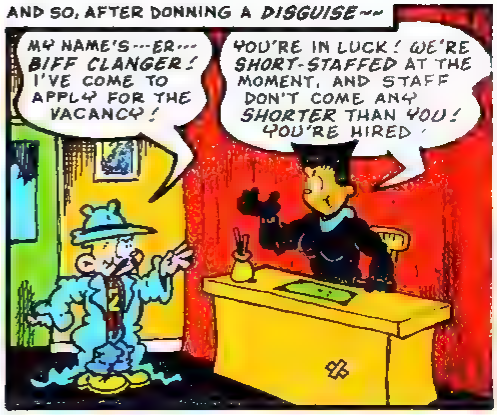
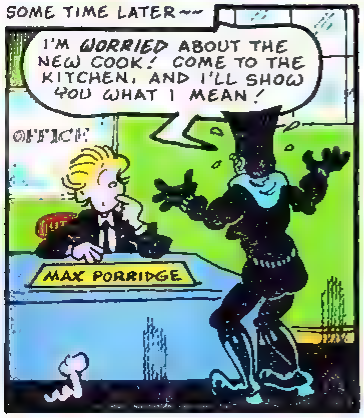
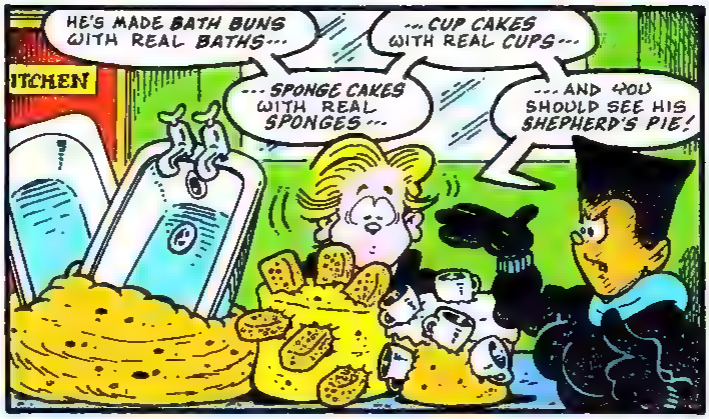
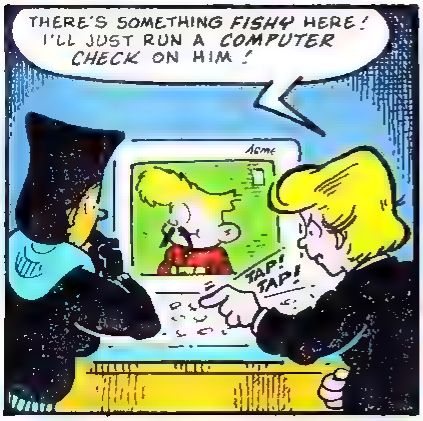
THE BEST WAY TO TRACK DOWN THE MAD CHEF, MAX PORRIDGE, IS TO JOIN HIS ORGANISATION! THIS LOOKS LIKE JUST THE JOB!
COOK WANTED

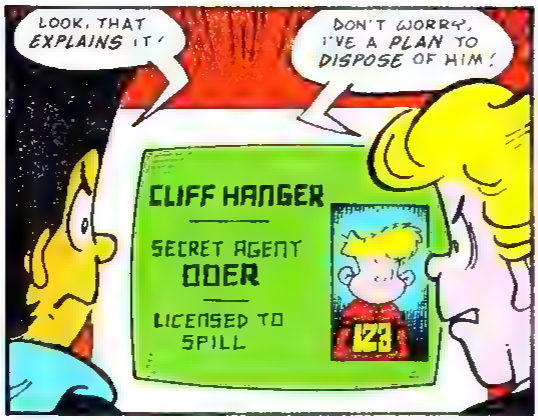

AND SO, AFTER DONNING A DISGUISE~~
MY NAME'S---ER--- BIFF CLANGER! I'VE COME TO APPLY FOR THE VACANCY!
YOU'RE IN LUCK! WE'RE SHORT-STAFFED AT THE MOMENT, AND STAFF DON'T COME ANY SHORTER THAN YOU! YOU'RE HIRED!


SOME TIME LATER~~
I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE NEW COOK! COME TO THE KITCHEN, AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN!
OFFICE
MAX PORRIDGE


HE'S MADE BATH BUNS WITH REAL BATHS---
---CUP CAKES WITH REAL CUPS---
ITCHEN
---SPONGE CAKES WITH REAL SPONGES---
---AND YOU SHOULD SEE HIS SHEPHERD'S PIE!

I DON'T THINK HE'S A REAL COOK AT ALL! I ASKED HIM TO MAKE AN ICE-CREAM SUNDAE, AND HE SAID I'D HAVE TO WAIT SIX DAYS, 'COS TODAY'S ONLY MONDAY!


THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY HERE! I'LL JUST RUN A COMPUTER CHECK ON HIM!
Acme
TAP! TAP!


LOOK, THAT EXPLAINS IT!
DON'T WORRY, I'VE A PLAN TO DISPOSE OF HIM!
CLIFF HANGER
SECRET AGENT
ODER
LICENSED TO SPILL
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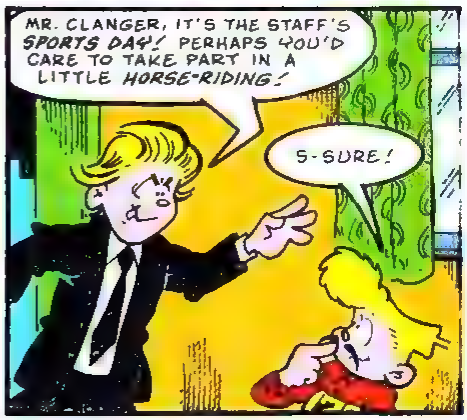
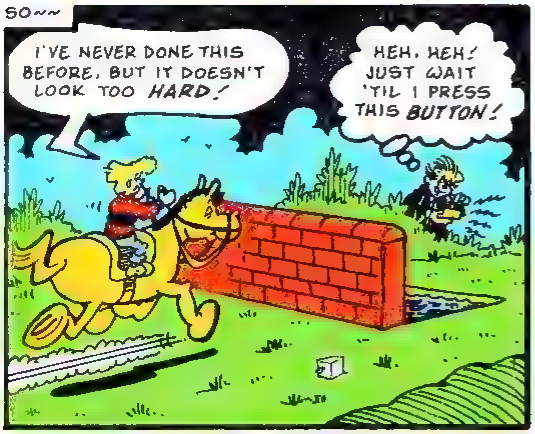
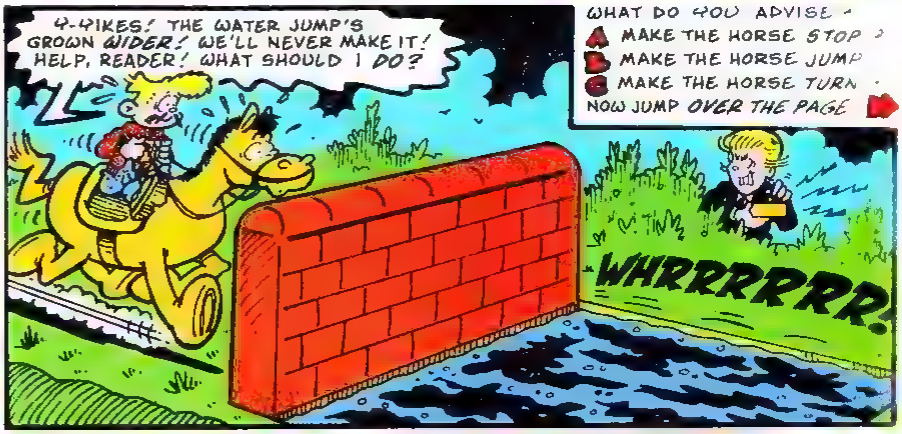

MR. CLANGER, IT'S THE STAFF'S SPORTS DAY! PERHAPS YOU'D CARE TO TAKE PART IN A LITTLE HORSE-RIDING!
S-SURE!


SO~~
I'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE, BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK TOO HARD!
HEH, HEH! JUST WAIT 'TIL I PRESS THIS BUTTON!


Y-YIKES! THE WATER JUMP'S GROWN WIDER! WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT! HELP, READER! WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT DO YOU ADVISE -
MAKE THE HORSE STOP
MAKE THE HORSE JUMP
MAKE THE HORSE TURN
NOW JUMP OVER THE PAGE
WHRRRRRR!

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

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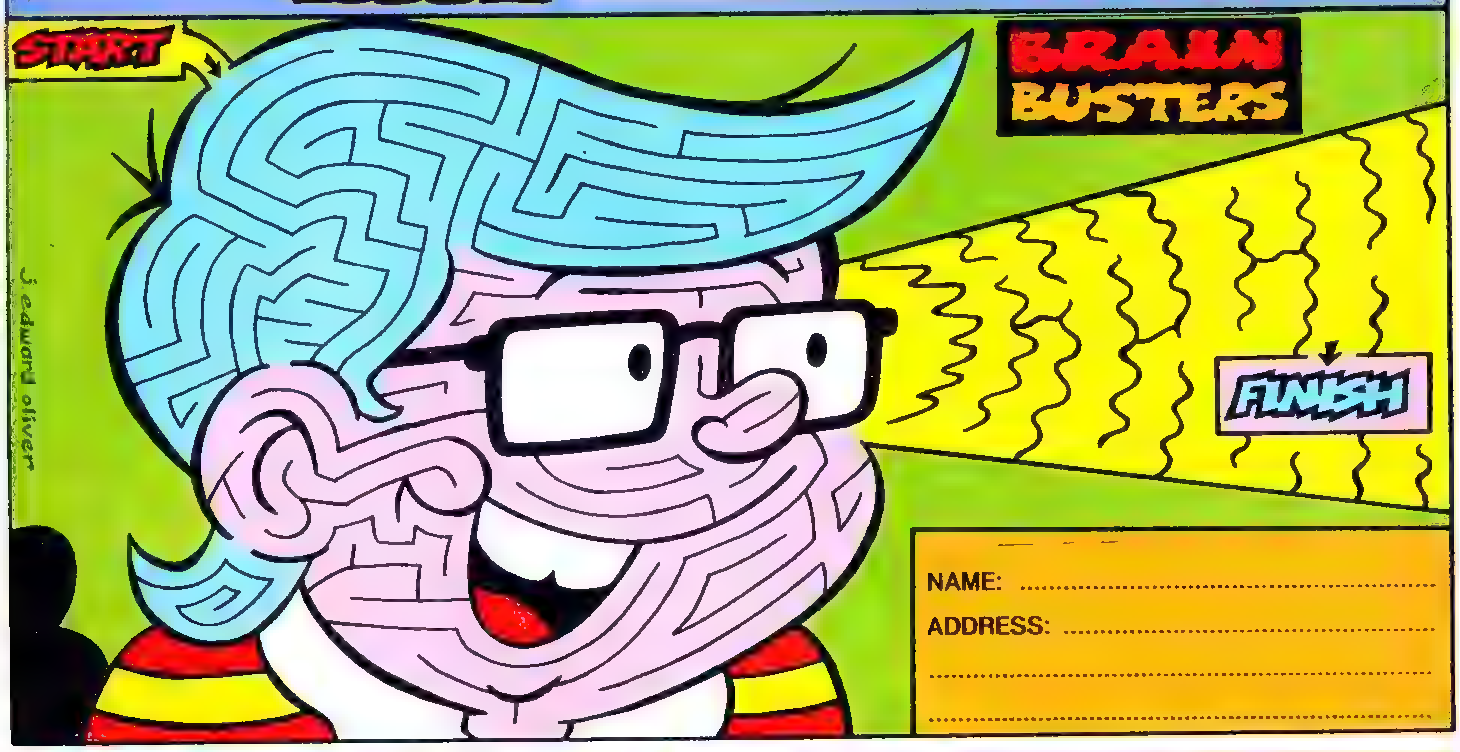

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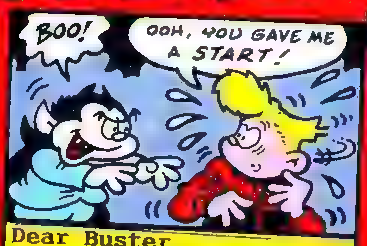

Dear Buster,
When did Cliff Hanger start in Buster?
RICHARD STOTT,
HAXBY, YORK.

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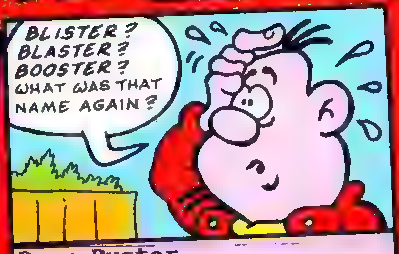

Dear Buster,
I've a question for you: Memory Banks is always forgetting things. Does he belong in Buster or has he forgotten which comic he *should* be in?
GEORGE BROWN,
SHOEBURYNESS, ESSEX.

...I don't think even Bernie Banks would forget he belongs in mega-brill BUSTER!

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And wave it about
Or the rest will be wanting one, too!"
-Ann Brennan, Laurencetown.

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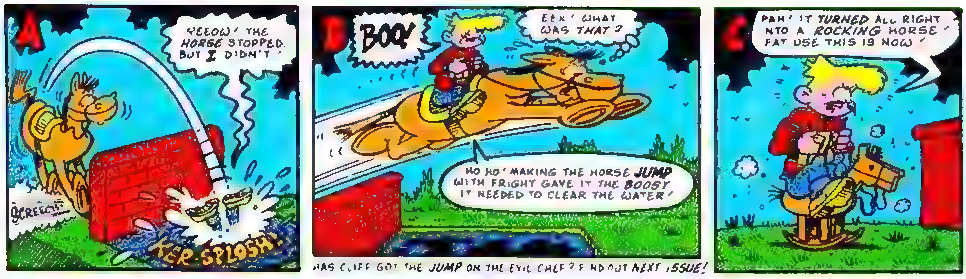

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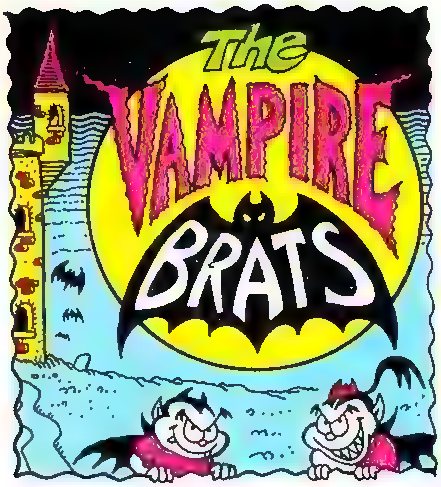
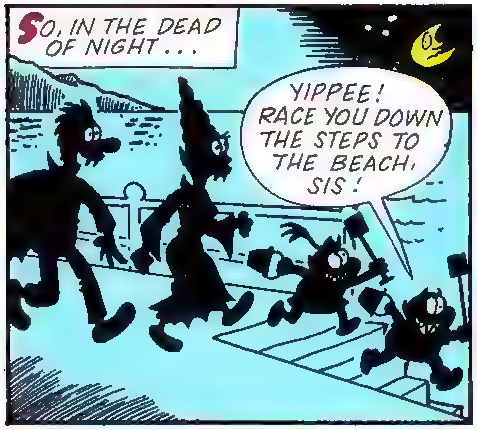
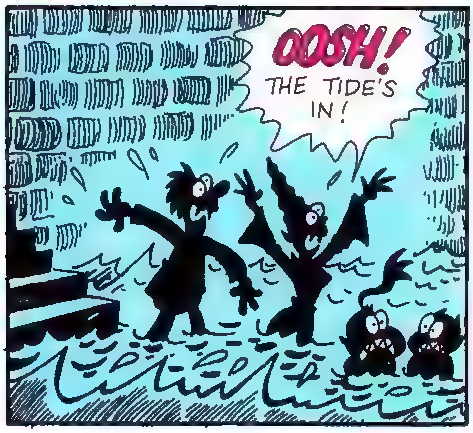
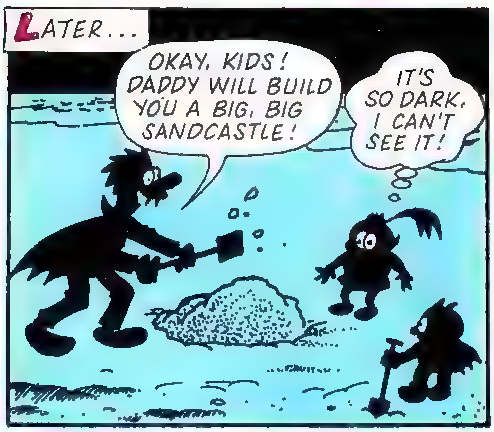
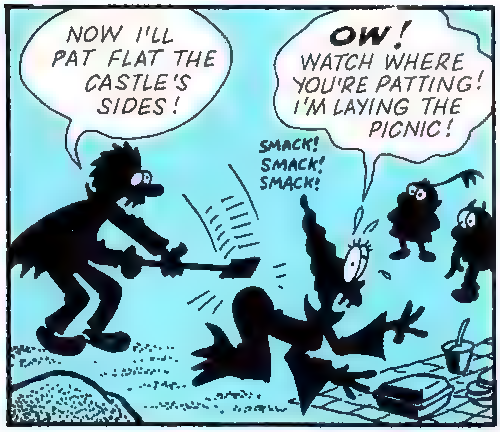
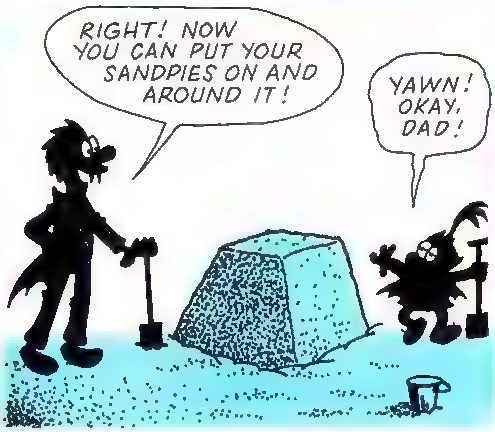


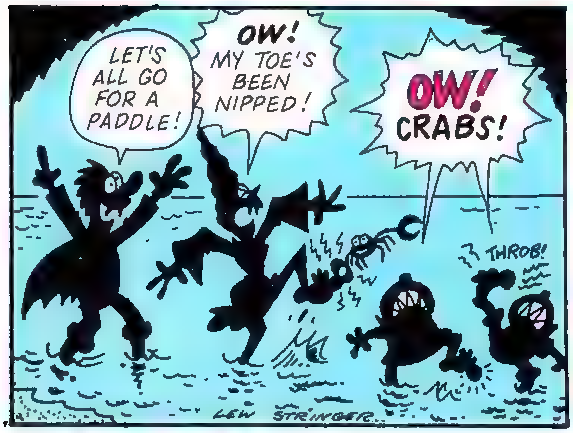


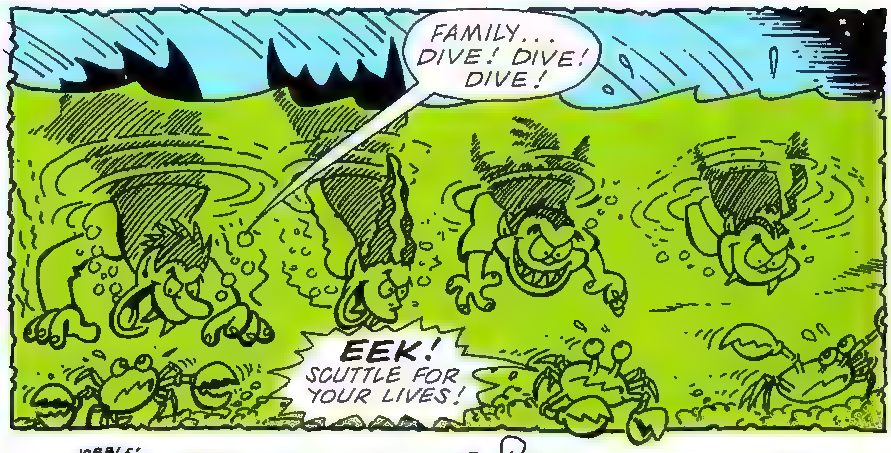






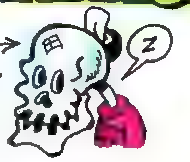






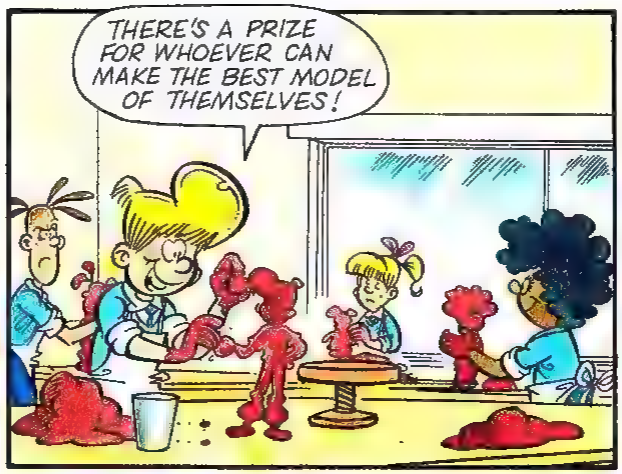
JELLYHEAD JANE:- BOYS FIND HER QUITE TASTY 'COS SHE'S SO SWEET, BUT UPSET HER AND SHE'LL THROW A WOBBLY!

THE SKULL:- DON'T LET HIS LOOKS SCARE YOU! HE'S NO THREAT 'COS HE'S TOO BONE IDLE!

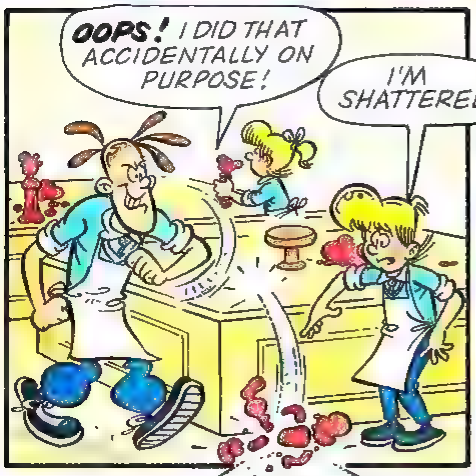


NERVOUS REX:- HALF MAN AND HALF DINOSAUR, AND SO UGLY THAT HE'S TOO SHY TO LET YOU SEE HIM!

Rainbow


THERE'S A PRIZE FOR WHOEVER CAN MAKE THE BEST MODEL OF THEMSELVES!

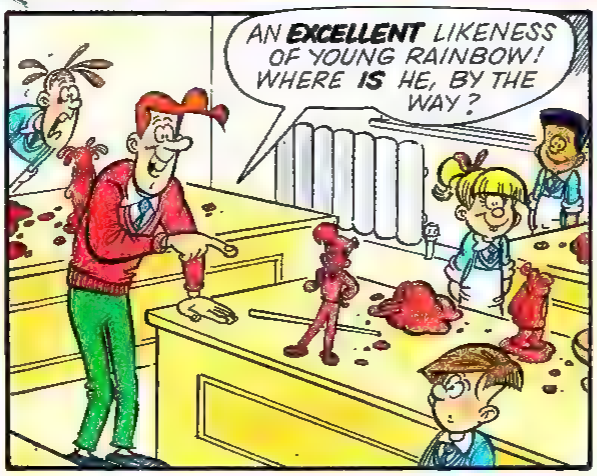
GOOD, EH?

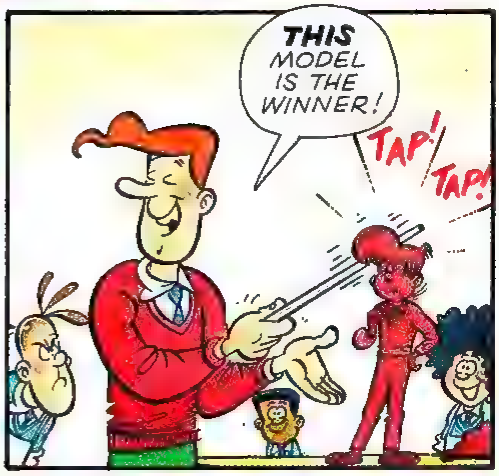

OOPS! I DID THAT ACCIDENTALLY ON PURPOSE!
I'M SHATTERED!

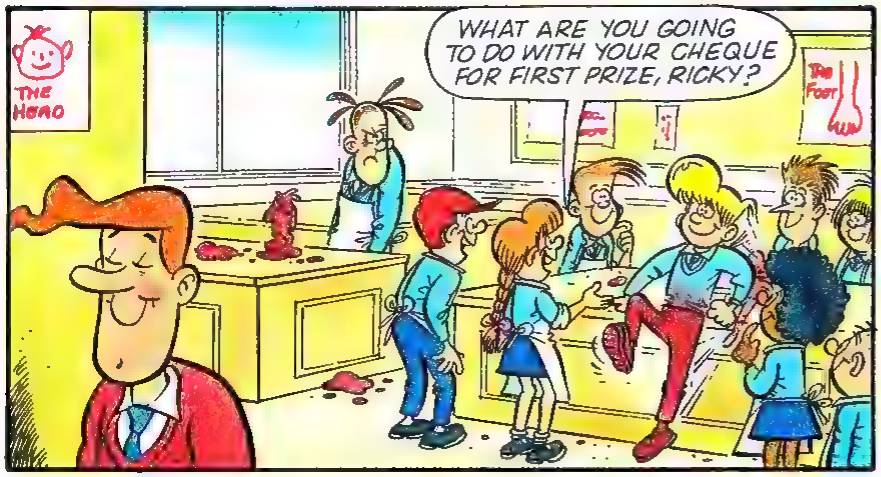
ALL FINISHED NOW? I'LL BEGIN JUDGING!

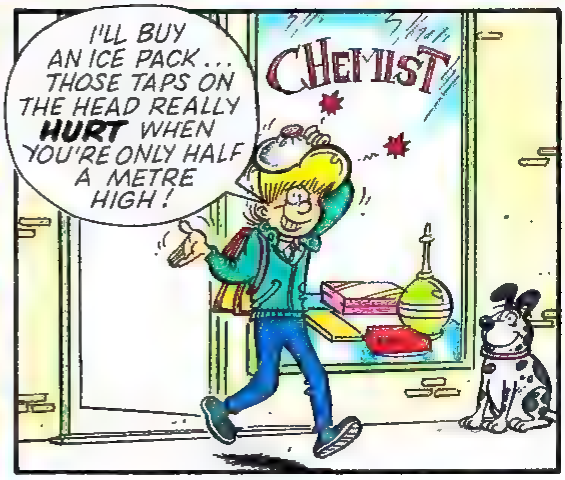
FIRST A QUICK CHANGE TO CLAY COLOUR!

NOW TO SHRINK MY COLOUR MOLECULES! BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW I COULD DO THIS!


AN EXCELLENT LIKENESS OF YOUNG RAINBOW! WHERE IS HE, BY THE WAY?


THIS MODEL IS THE WINNER!
TAP!
TAP!


THE HEAD
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOUR CHEQUE FOR FIRST PRIZE, RICKY?
THE FOOT


I'LL BUY AN ICE PACK... THOSE TAPS ON THE HEAD REALLY HURT WHEN YOU'RE ONLY HALF A METRE HIGH!
CHEMIST

DOCTOPUS

THE 'BRINE' SURGEON

MORNING SURGERY...

SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, MR. WHALE?

WELL, EVER SINCE I BUMPED INTO **IRELAND** LAST WEEK, I'VE HAD THIS ODD FEELING IN MY MOUTH!

OPEN WIDE!

TOP 'O' THE MORNING TO 'YA'!

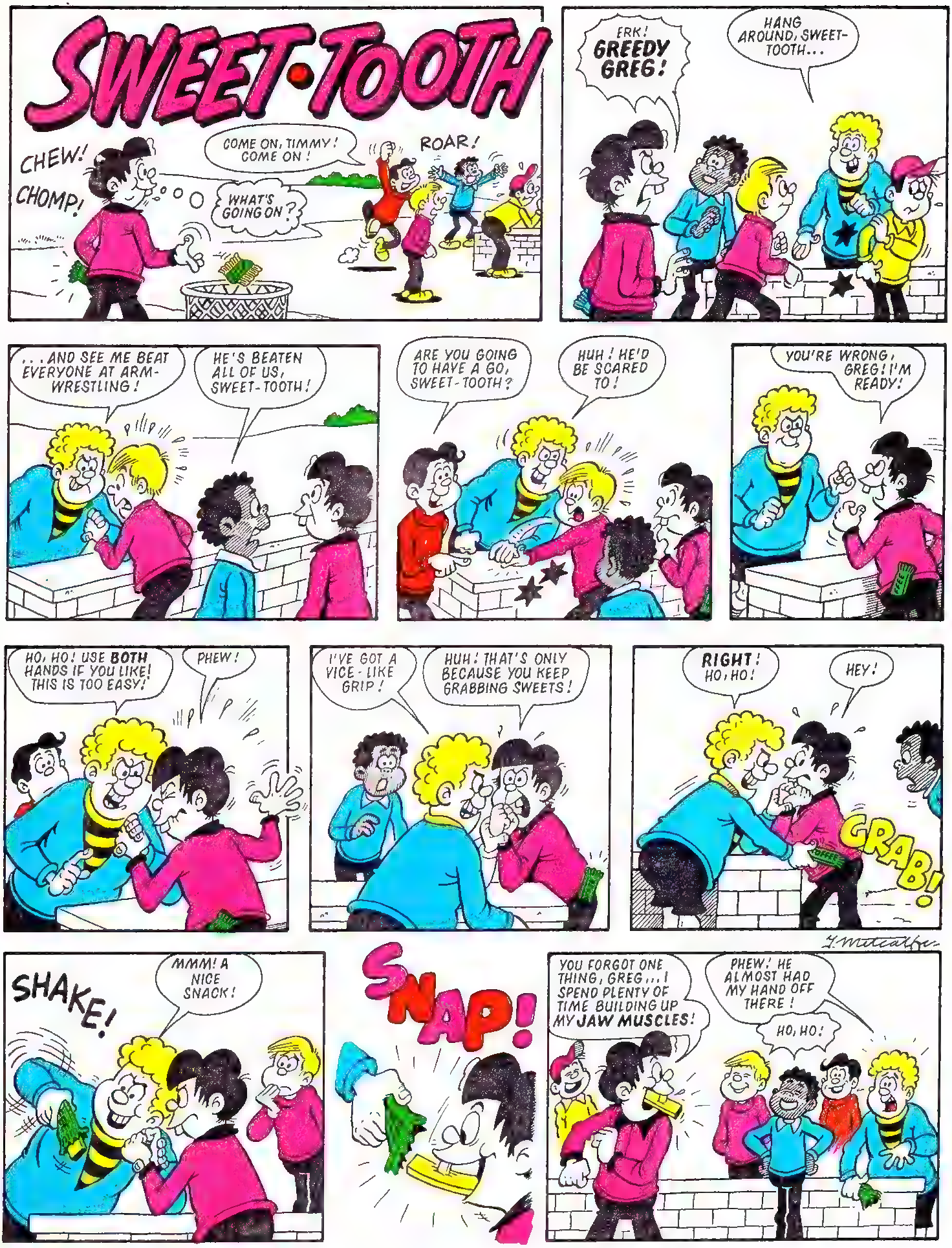
BEGORRAH!

AHA!

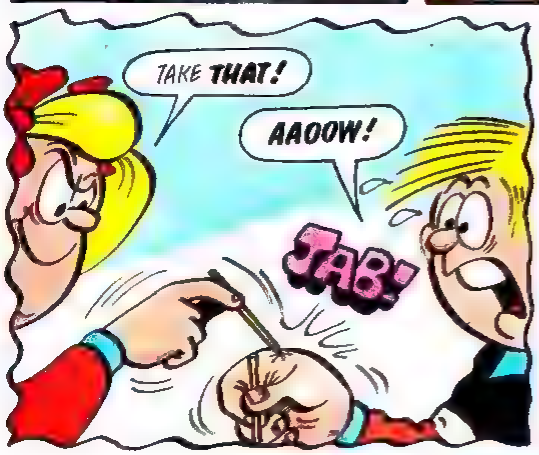
YOU'VE GOT A MOUTH **'ULSTER'**!

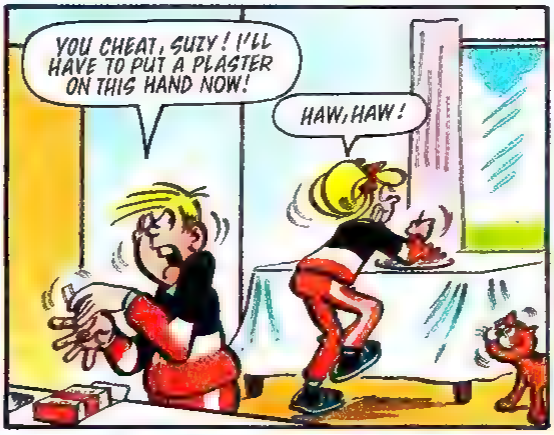
AWOOO

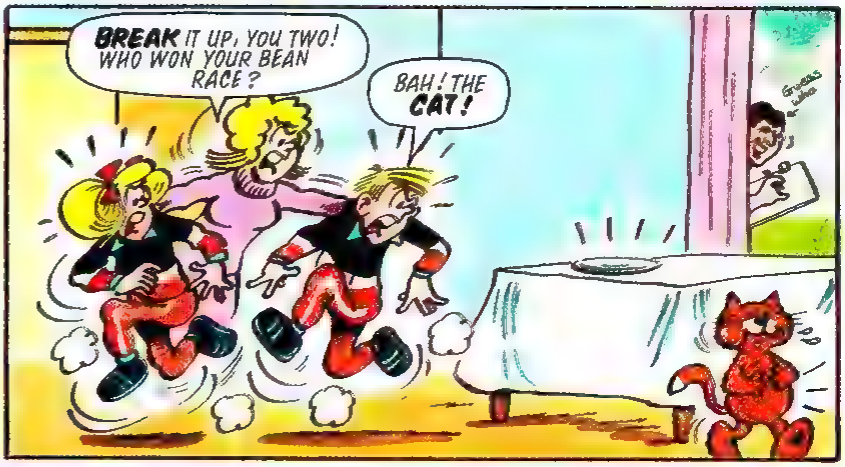
DOC, YOU MADE IT!
WE'VE GOT A RIGHT ONE HERE!
THIS FISH THINKS HE'S NAPOLEON!
HAW-HE-HAW! VIVA LA FRANCE!
HE'S FIRING THE CANNONS ON THE SUNKEN GALLEON!
HE'S OBVIOUSLY PSYCODIC!
BWOOM!
WE MUST TRY TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM!
BUT HE ONLY SPEAKS FRENCH!
ER... BON JOUR! ERM... OOH ARH CANTONA!
BOOM! BWOOM!
AAGH! WE'RE ALL DOOMED!
GET A GRIP, MAN! IT'S NOT A HOPELESS SITUATION!
OH, YEAH? WELL THE GRIM REAPER JUST ROLLED UP WITH CAPTAIN BIRDSEYE!
WE'RE NOT FINISHED YET!
WHERE'S HE GOING?
A NEARBY TRAWLER...
EXCUSE ME!
MIND IF I BORROW SOMETHING?
HUH?
MEANWHILE...
AU-REVOIR!
WAAAGGH!
MON DIEU! OU EST LA LIGHTS GONE?
SPLONK!
JUST LIKE THE HISTORY BOOKS, NAPOLEON DEFEATED BY WELLINGTON!
LE DRAT!


SWEET-TOOTH
CHEW!
CHOMP!
COME ON, TIMMY! COME ON!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
ROAR!
ERK! GREEDY GREG!
HANG AROUND, SWEET-TOOTH...
...AND SEE ME BEAT EVERYONE AT ARM-WRESTLING!
HE'S BEATEN ALL OF US, SWEET-TOOTH!
ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE A GO, SWEET-TOOTH?
HUH! HE'D BE SCARED TO!
YOU'RE WRONG, GREG! I'M READY!
HO, HO! USE BOTH HANDS IF YOU LIKE! THIS IS TOO EASY!
PHEW!
I'VE GOT A VICE-LIKE GRIP!
HUH! THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU KEEP GRABBING SWEETS!
RIGHT! HO, HO!
HEY!
GRAB!
SHAKE!
MMM! A NICE SNACK!
SNAP!
YOU FORGOT ONE THING, GREG... I SPEND PLENTY OF TIME BUILDING UP MY JAW MUSCLES!
PHEW! HE ALMOST HAD MY HAND OFF THERE!
HO, HO!

DOUBLE TROUBLE







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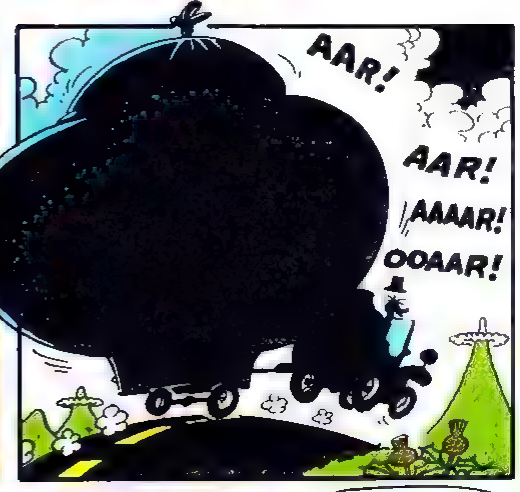
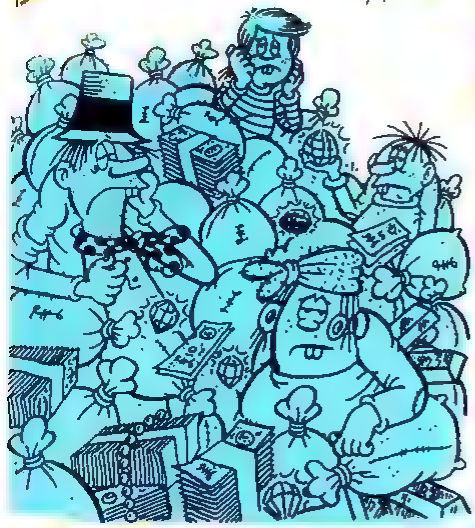
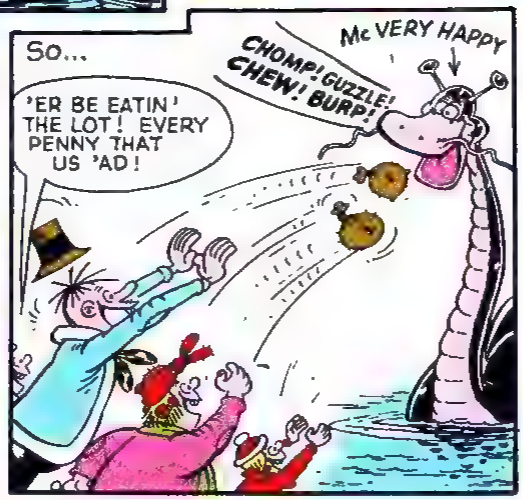
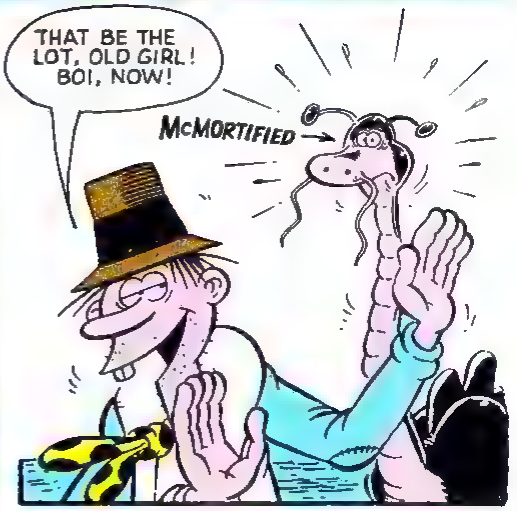
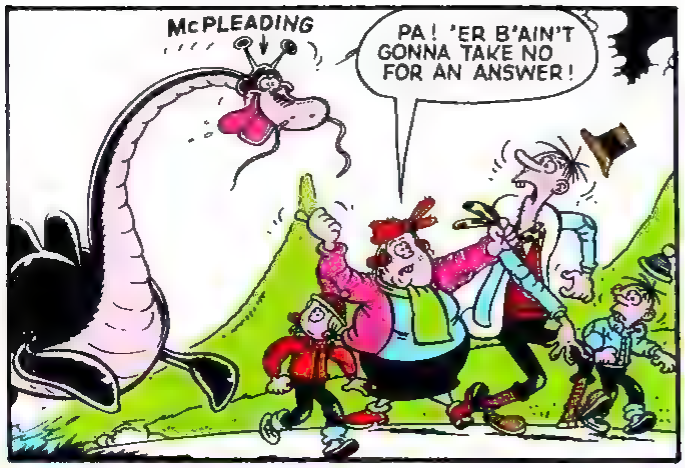
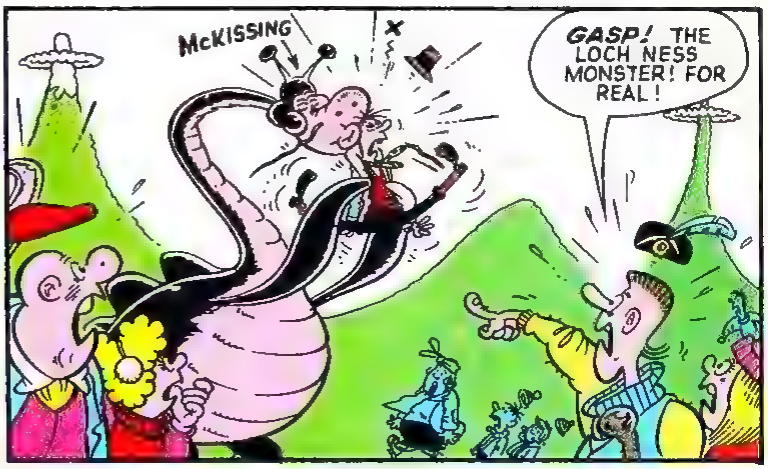




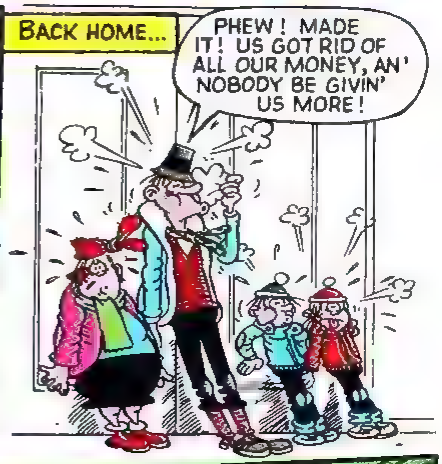





McPLEADING
PA! 'ER B'AIN'T GONNA TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER!


McKISSING
GASP! THE LOCH NESS MONSTER! FOR REAL!

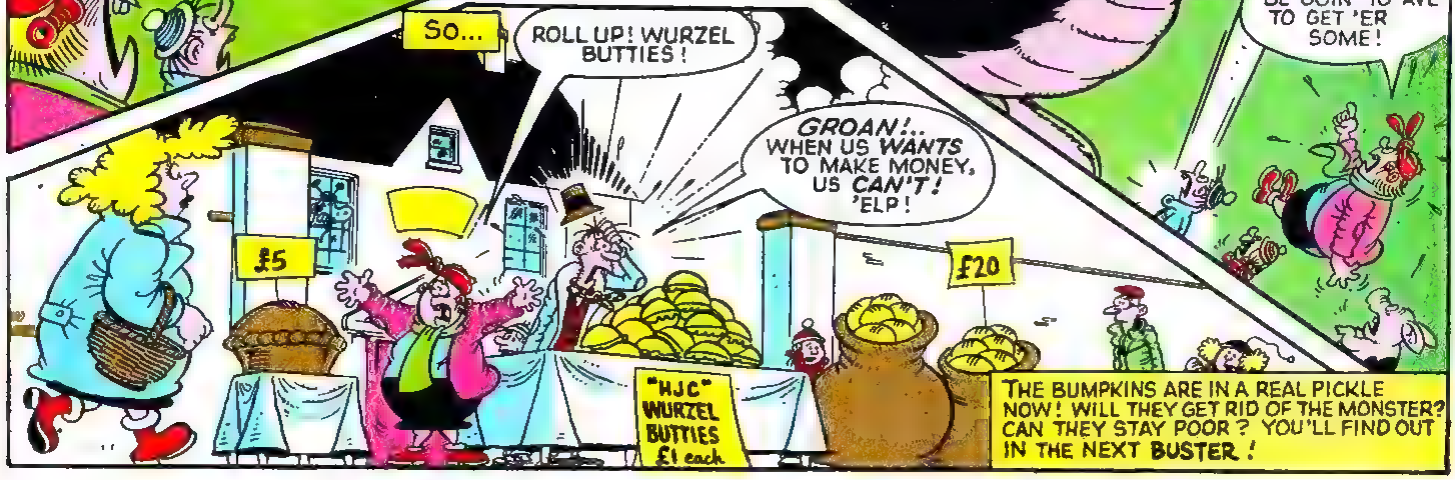
GET PICTURES! IT'S THE MONSTER!
McFRIGHT
LET'S GET OUTA HERE, PA, BEFORE THEM FOLKS START OFFERIN' US MONEY!


BACK HOME...
PHEW! MADE IT! US GOT RID OF ALL OUR MONEY, AN' NOBODY BE GIVIN' US MORE!

BUT!
McHUNGRY
AAAGH! THE MONSTER AGAIN! SHE'S BEEN AN' FOLLOWED US AHEAD...OI THINKS!

McANGRY
LISTEN! THERE B'AIN'T NO MORE MONEY! NOW CLEAR OFF!

ROAR!
McVERY ANGRY
OI THINK US BE GOIN' TO 'AVE TO GET 'ER SOME!


SO...
ROLL UP! WURZEL BUTTIES!
GROAN!.. WHEN US WANTS TO MAKE MONEY, US CAN'T! 'ELP!
£5
£20
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THE BUMPKINS ARE IN A REAL PICKLE NOW! WILL THEY GET RID OF THE MONSTER? CAN THEY STAY POOR? YOU'LL FIND OUT IN THE NEXT BUSTER!

The WINNERS

WE'VE WON A TRIP TO AFRICA!
TABLE MOUNTAIN
AIRPORT

SO...
LET'S TAKE SOME PHOTOS OF THE WILD LIFE!
GOOD IDEA!
SNAP! SNAP!

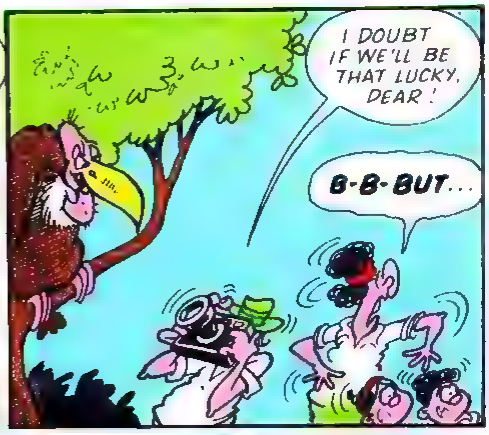
FOUND ANYTHING YET?
YES, THERE'S SOMETHING SLEEPING BEHIND THOSE BUSHES!

FLASH!

ERK! YOU'VE WOKEN THEM UP!
SNARL!

RUN! THAT PAIR ARE A BIT TOO WILD FOR MY LIKING!

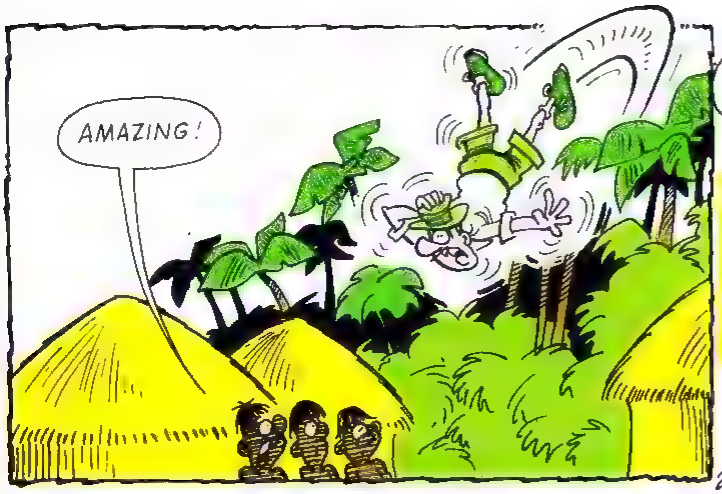
LATER...
THEY RECKON THE RARE WHITE RHINOCEROS LIVES ROUND HERE!
I WONDER IF WE'LL SEE ONE?

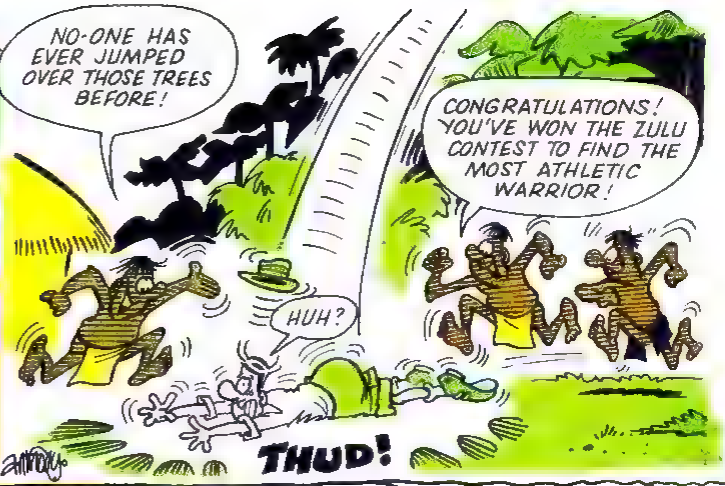

I DOUBT IF WE'LL BE THAT LUCKY, DEAR!
B-B-BUT...

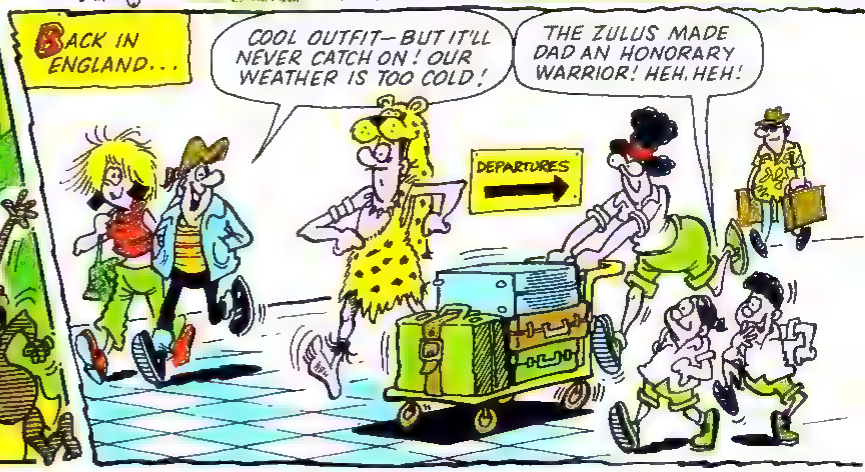
BUT WHAT, DEAR?
THUNDER!

BUTT!

AAAAAAAGH!







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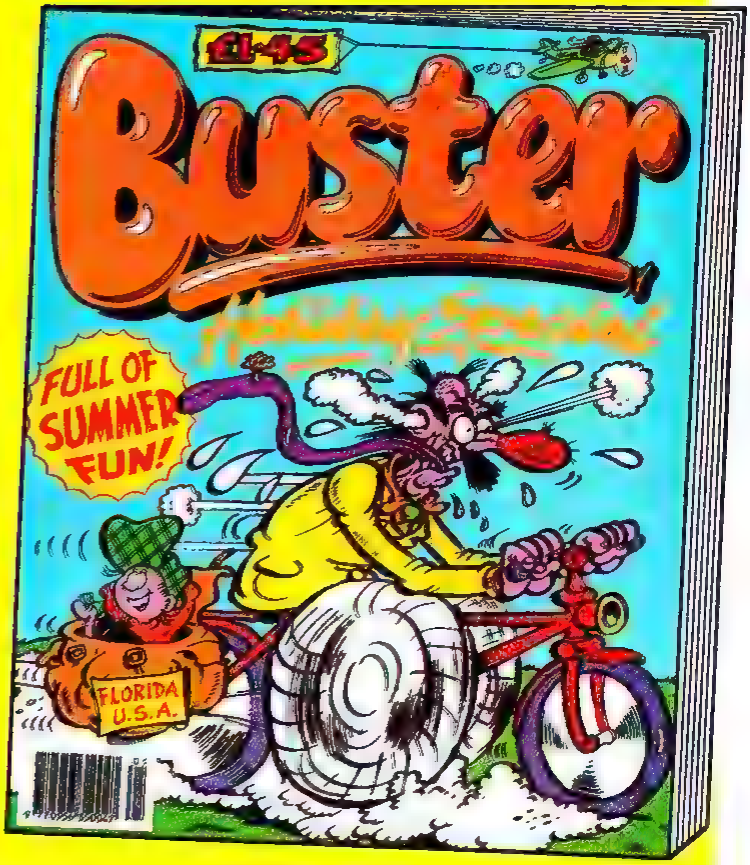

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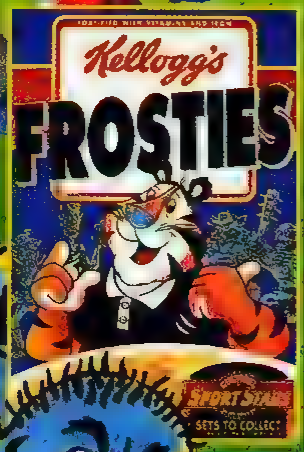

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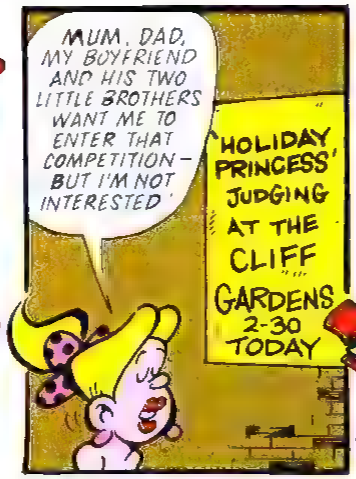
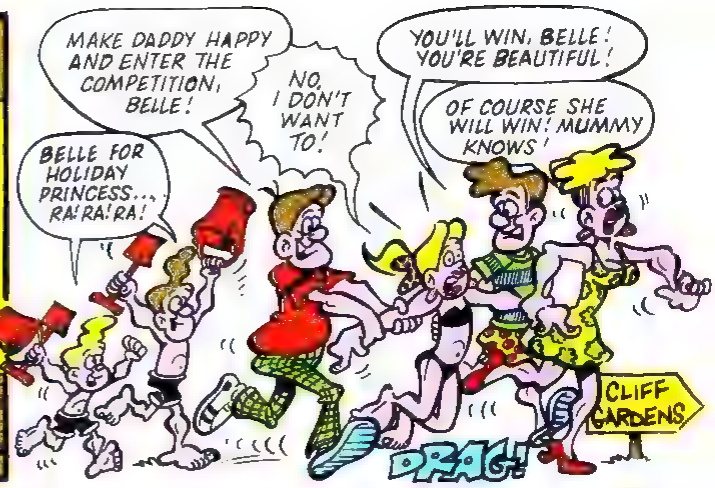
Chalky
I'm quick on the draw!
HOW'S THIS, TEL?
UH-OH! LOOK OUT, CHALKY!
SCREECH!
THE NAME'S FRED SHUFFLEBUM AND I'M AGRO... THE ANTI-GRAFFITI-OFFICER!
BOO! HISS!
I CALL THESE MY "A" TEAM! SCRUB IT OFF, LADS! AND I'M CONFISCATING THESE CHALKS!
A TEAM
HUH?
SNATCH!
LATER...
NO SIGN OF THAT 'AGRO' NURK!
GREAT! NOW I CAN TRY OUT MY NEW CHALKS!
BUT...
OH, NO, YOU DON'T!
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!
THE COUNCIL HAVE EMPLOYED ME TO KEEP THIS TOWN GRAFFITI FREE!
SQUIRT!
THIS MEANS WAR!
LATER...
BAH! HE'S BEEN AT IT AGAIN!
SQUIRT!
AND...
GRRR! WAIT 'TIL I GET HOLD OF HIM!
SQUIRT!
THEN...
GOTCHA! NOW YOU CAN WATCH WHILE I RUB THESE DRAWINGS OUT!
ERK!
BUT THOSE AREN'T MY DRAWINGS! THEY BELONG TO "CRUSHER" FERGUSON, THE EX-WRESTLER TURNED PAVEMENT ARTIST!
THE BODY BEAUTIFUL
HUH?
YOU SHOULD SEE HIM CRUSH A CORNFLAKE!
I'LL PULVERISE YOU!
REAR VIEW
I RECKON OLD FRED'S GOT ALL THE 'AGRO' HE CAN HANDLE NOW!
McHill.

SCHOOL FOR BELLE


MUM, DAD, MY BOYFRIEND AND HIS TWO LITTLE BROTHERS WANT ME TO ENTER THAT COMPETITION – BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED!
'HOLIDAY PRINCESS' JUDGING AT THE CLIFF GARDENS 2-30 TODAY


MAKE DADDY HAPPY AND ENTER THE COMPETITION, BELLE!
NO, I DON'T WANT TO!
YOU'LL WIN, BELLE! YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL!
OF COURSE SHE WILL WIN! MUMMY KNOWS!
BELLE FOR HOLIDAY PRINCESS... RA! RA! RA!
CLIFF GARDENS
DRAG!

EEK! LOOK AT THE TIME! IT'S NEARLY 2.30!

I'LL BE TOO LATE FOR THE STARTING LINE-UP IF I DON'T GET A MOVE ON!
ZOOM!

JUST IN TIME, YOUNG LADY! YOU'RE NUMBER SIX... JOIN THE OTHER GIRLS! THE JUDGES ARE READY!
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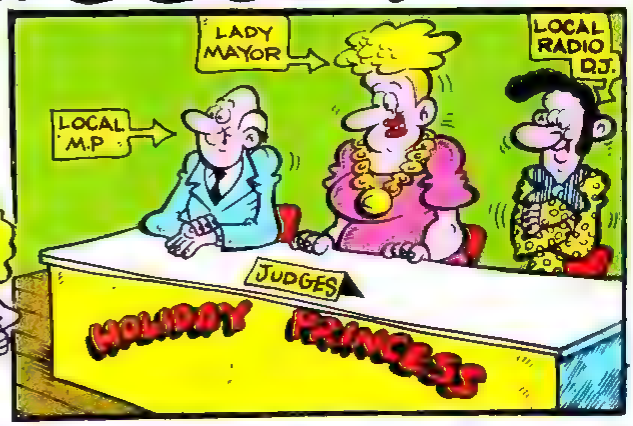
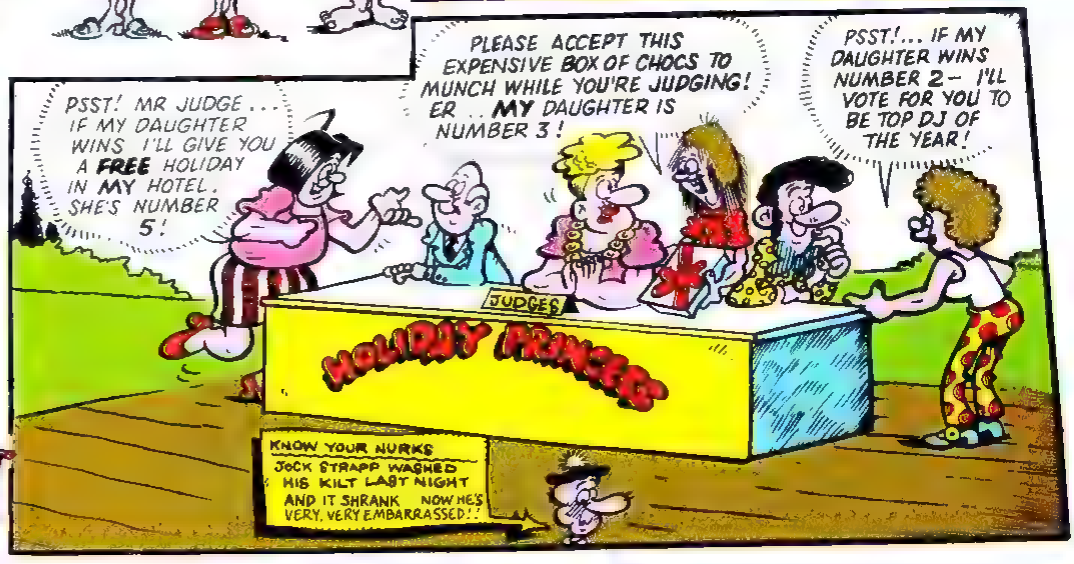
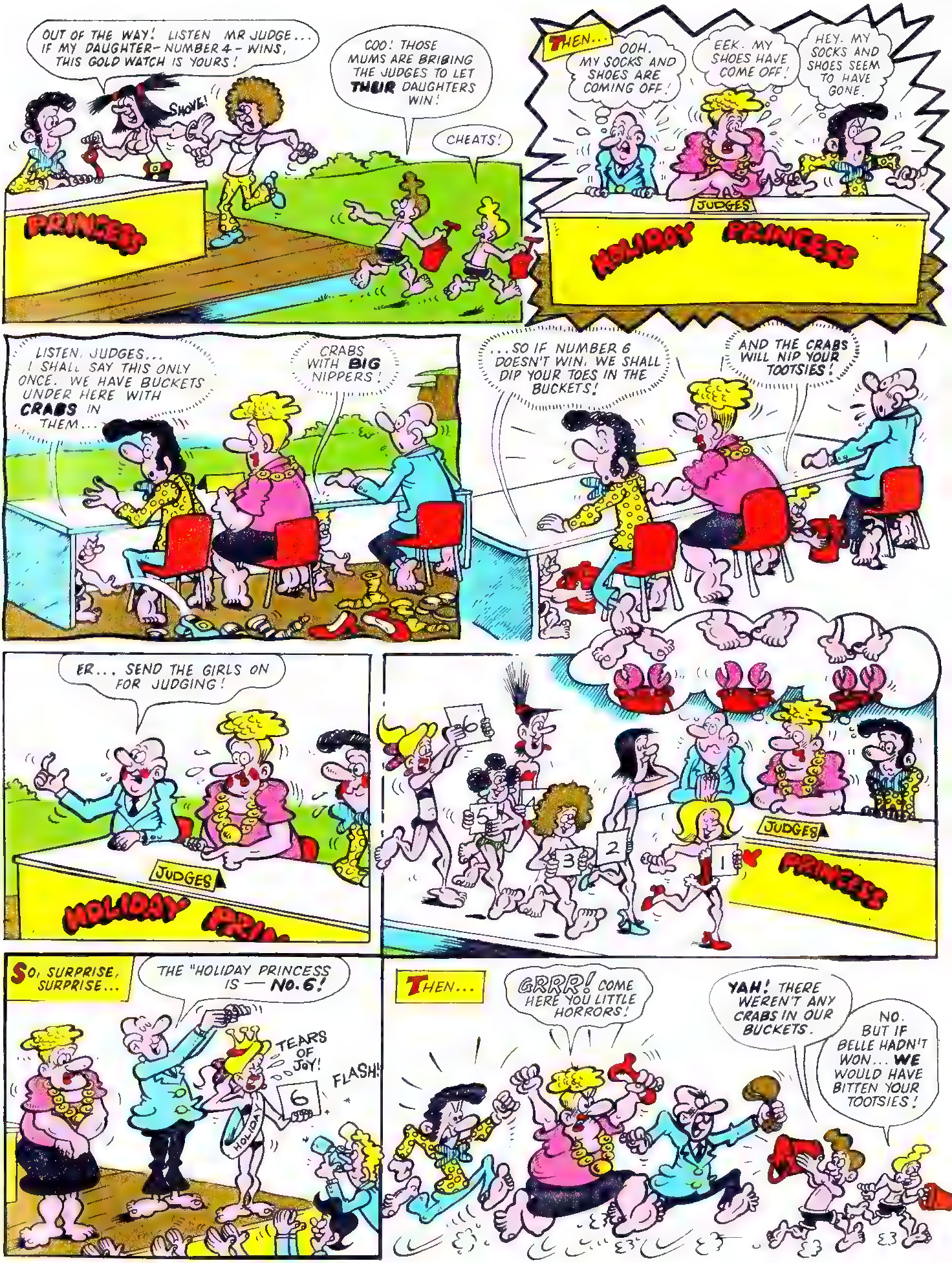
5
4
3

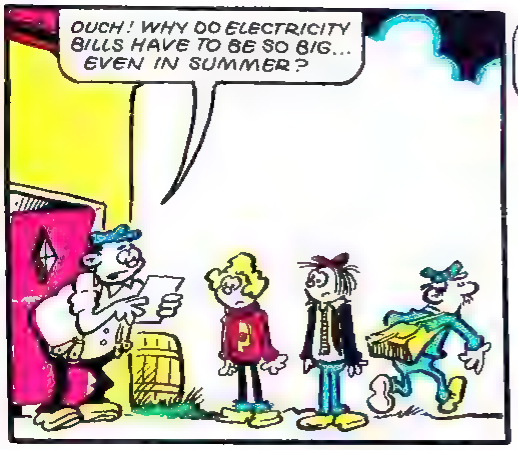

LADY MAYOR
LOCAL RADIO D.J.
LOCAL M.P
JUDGES
HOLIDAY PRINCESS

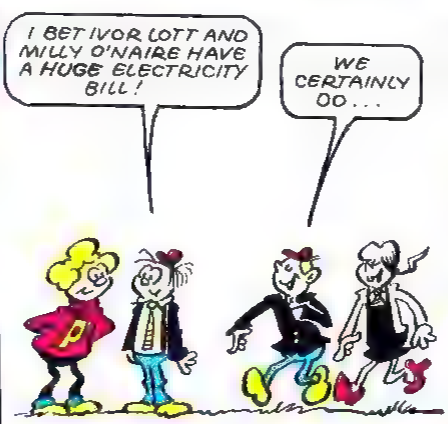
LISTEN, LITTLE BROTHERS... GET NEAR TO THE JUDGES' TABLE! THEN, WHEN BELLE WALKS ON, CHEER, WHISTLE AND BANG YOUR BUCKETS! I'LL BUY YOU ICE CREAM FOR A WEEK IF BELLE WINS!

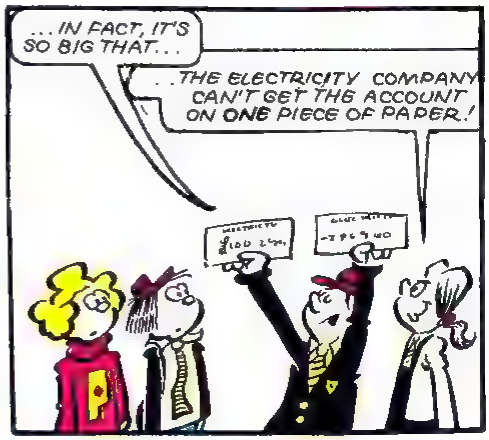

PSST! MR JUDGE... IF MY DAUGHTER WINS I'LL GIVE YOU A FREE HOLIDAY IN MY HOTEL. SHE'S NUMBER 5!
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS EXPENSIVE BOX OF CHOCS TO MUNCH WHILE YOU'RE JUDGING! ER.. MY DAUGHTER IS NUMBER 3!
PSST!... IF MY DAUGHTER WINS NUMBER 2 – I'LL VOTE FOR YOU TO BE TOP DJ OF THE YEAR!
JUDGES
HOLIDAY PRINCESS
KNOW YOUR NURKS
JOCK STRAPP WASHED HIS KILT LAST NIGHT AND IT SHRANK NOW HE'S VERY, VERY EMBARRASSED!!

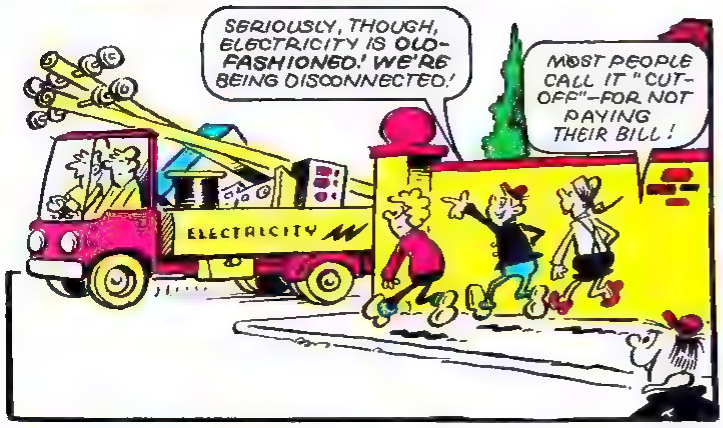

OUT OF THE WAY! LISTEN MR JUDGE... IF MY DAUGHTER- NUMBER 4 - WINS, THIS GOLD WATCH IS YOURS!
SHOVE!
COO! THOSE MUMS ARE BRIBING THE JUDGES TO LET THEIR DAUGHTERS WIN!
CHEATS!
PRINCESS
THEN...
OOH. MY SOCKS AND SHOES ARE COMING OFF!
EEK. MY SHOES HAVE COME OFF!
HEY. MY SOCKS AND SHOES SEEM TO HAVE GONE.
JUDGES
HOLIDAY PRINCESS
LISTEN, JUDGES... I SHALL SAY THIS ONLY ONCE. WE HAVE BUCKETS UNDER HERE WITH CRABS IN THEM...
CRABS WITH BIG NIPPERS!
...SO IF NUMBER 6 DOESN'T WIN, WE SHALL DIP YOUR TOES IN THE BUCKETS!
AND THE CRABS WILL NIP YOUR TOOTSIES!
ER... SEND THE GIRLS ON FOR JUDGING!
JUDGES
HOLIDAY
5
3
2
1
JUDGES
PRINCESS
SO, SURPRISE, SURPRISE...
THE "HOLIDAY PRINCESS IS — NO. 6!
TEARS OF JOY!
FLASH!
6
HOLIDAY
THEN...
GRRR! COME HERE YOU LITTLE HORRORS!
YAH! THERE WEREN'T ANY CRABS IN OUR BUCKETS.
NO. BUT IF BELLE HADN'T WON... WE WOULD HAVE BITTEN YOUR TOOTSIES!

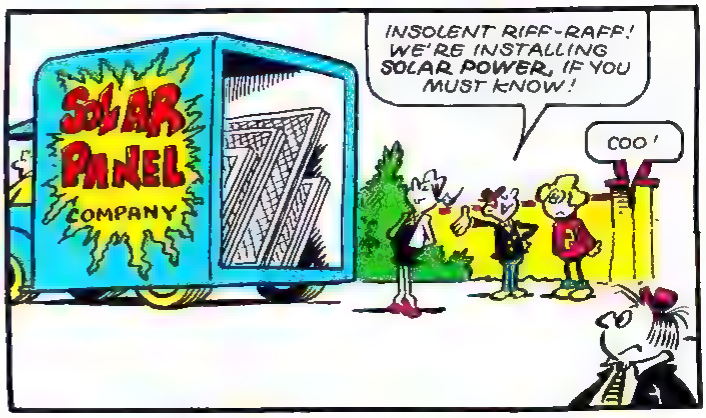
IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE with MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS

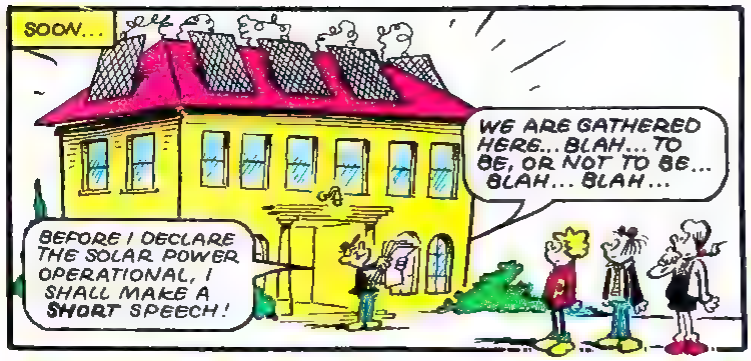


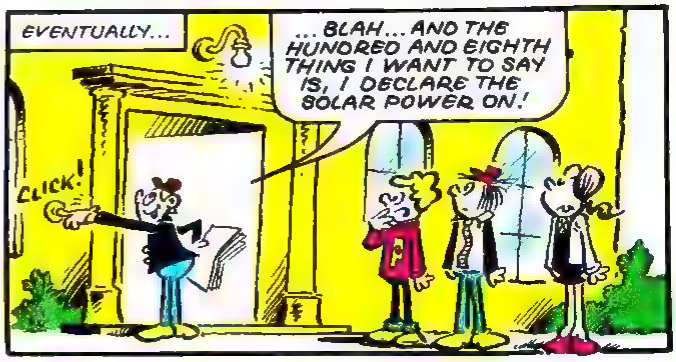


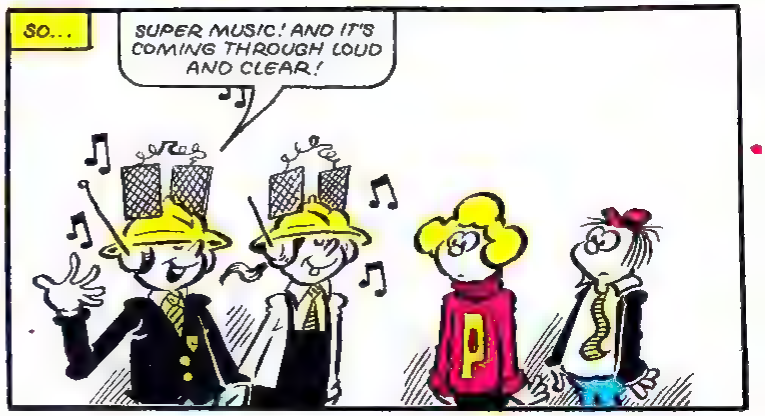


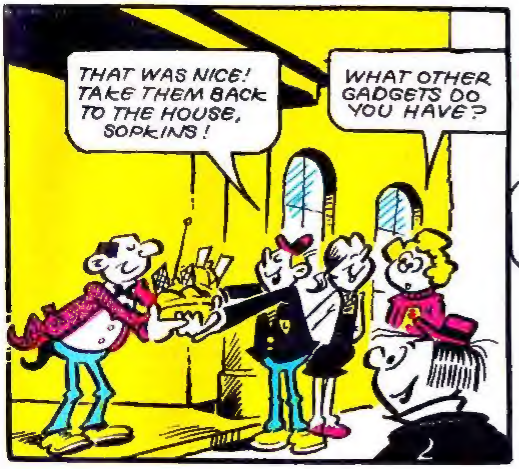




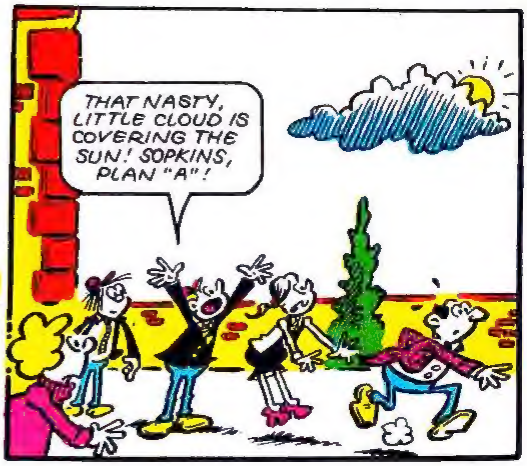


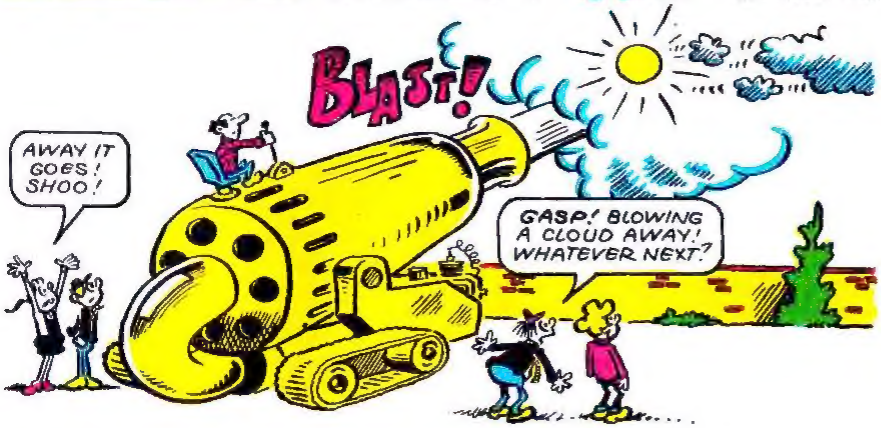


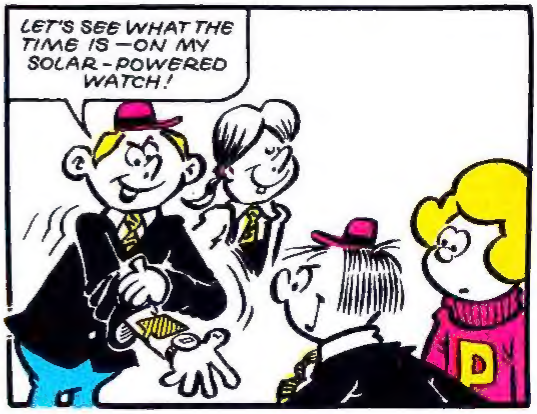


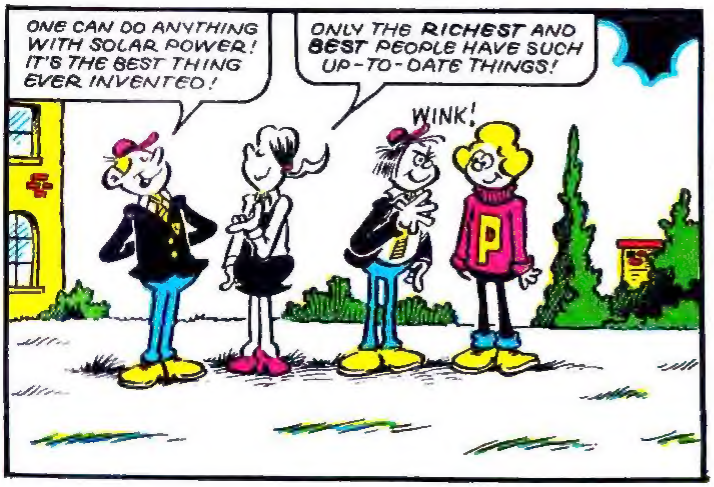

THAT WAS NICE! TAKE THEM BACK TO THE HOUSE, SOPKINS!
WHAT OTHER GADGETS DO YOU HAVE?

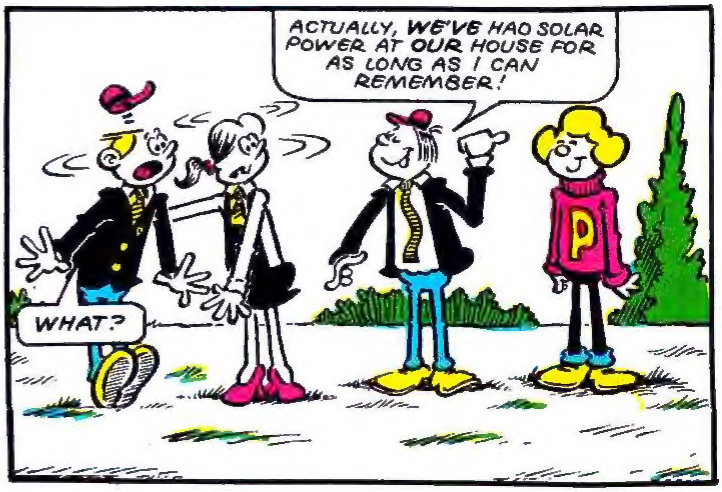
PEE-PAH!
PEE-PAH!
NO TIME FOR THAT NOW! WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY ON OUR HANDS!

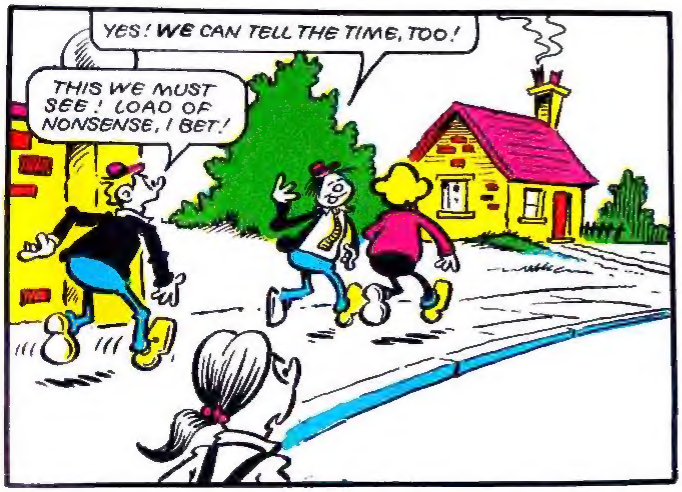

THAT NASTY, LITTLE CLOUD IS COVERING THE SUN! SOPKINS, PLAN "A"!

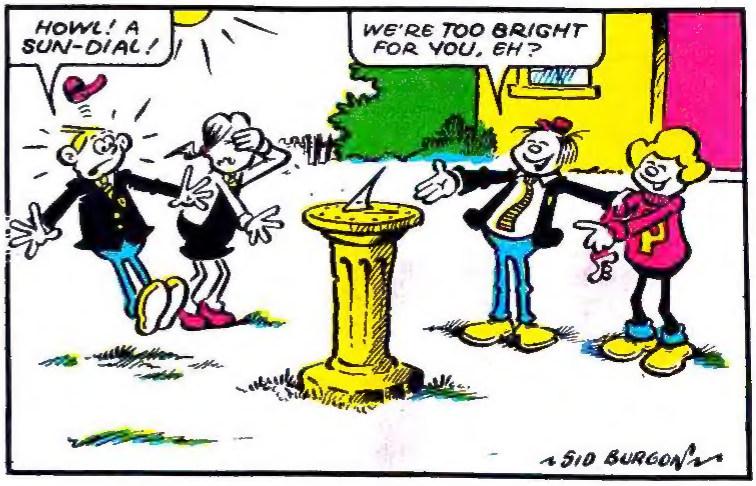

BLAST!
AWAY IT GOES! SHOO!
GASP! BLOWING A CLOUD AWAY! WHATEVER NEXT?

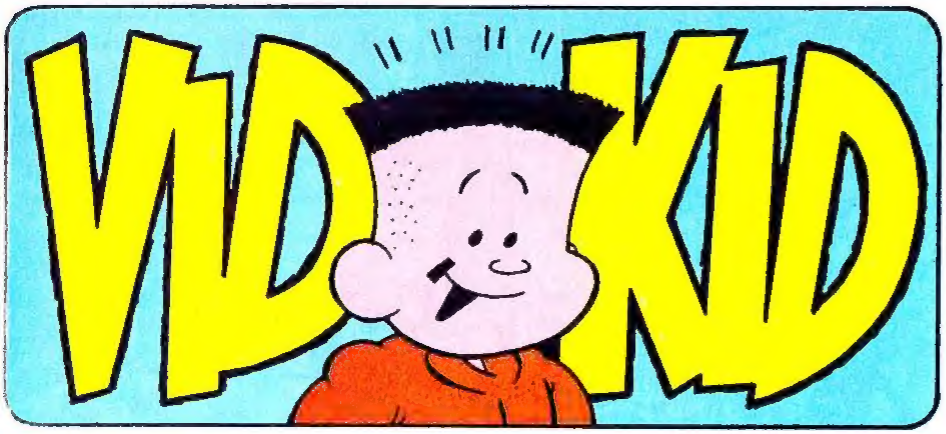

LET'S SEE WHAT THE TIME IS—ON MY SOLAR-POWERED WATCH!

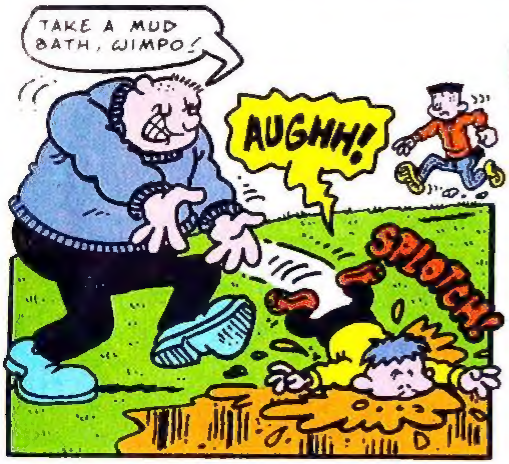

ONE CAN DO ANYTHING WITH SOLAR POWER! IT'S THE BEST THING EVER INVENTED!
ONLY THE RICHEST AND BEST PEOPLE HAVE SUCH UP-TO-DATE THINGS!
WINK!

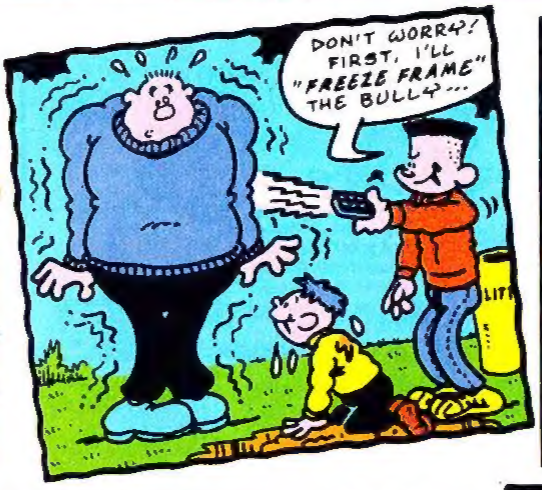

ACTUALLY, WE'VE HAD SOLAR POWER AT OUR HOUSE FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER!
WHAT?

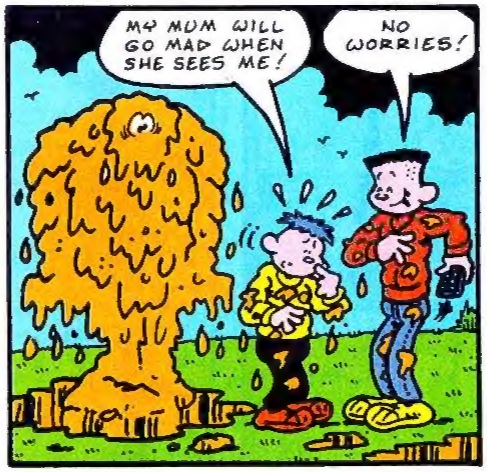

YES! WE CAN TELL THE TIME, TOO!
THIS WE MUST SEE! LOAD OF NONSENSE, I BET!


HOWL! A SUN-DIAL!
WE'RE TOO BRIGHT FOR YOU, EH?
SID BURGON









LAST ISSUE'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: In the final picture, the trolley had a square wheel.

ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1.IN FOOTBALL WHEN CAN A REFEREE AWARD A FREE KICK?

A [redacted]

B.When he thinks the team you support look like scoring.

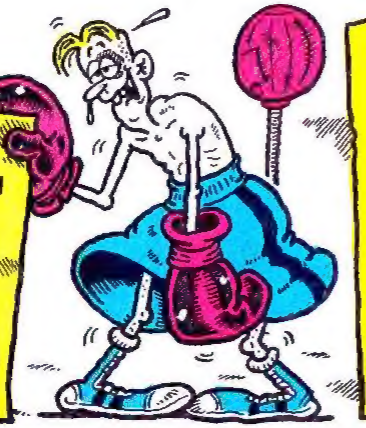
C.Never, when Diego Maradona commits a handball

2.WHAT IS THE REGULATION WEIGHT LAID DOWN BY THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL FOR A JUNIOR BANTAMWEIGHT?

A.54Kg(112lb)

B.48Kg(206lb)

C.57Kg(126lb)



3.IN 1986 WHICH TEAM WON A TROPHY BY PLAYING IN THE BENSON & HEDGES CUP?

A.Wigan Athletic.

B.Middlesex.

C.Surrey.

4.WHAT SPORT IS RUGBY SCHOOL FAMOUS FOR?

A.Rugby.

B.Tiddly winks.

C.This is too easy, so there's bound to be a catch.

5.WHAT WOULD A SUMO WRESTLER OF THE *YOKOZUNA* RANK GET IF HE LOST HIS *TORIMAWASHI* IN THE RING?

A.He would lose the match.

B.A smack on the wrist.

C.The Editor's signed photograph.

D.Six months.

E.Downgraded to the rank of Juryo.

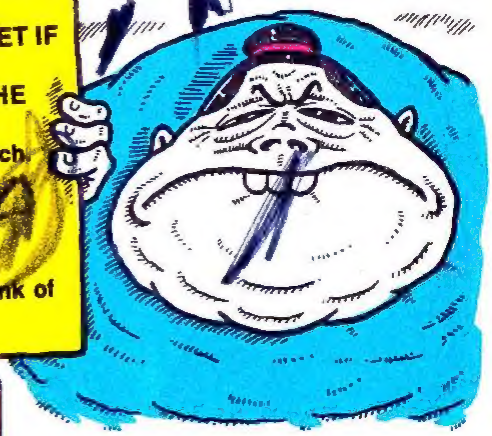
6.WHICH MEAL WOULD AN ATHLETE CHOOSE?

A.Greasy chips with fried bacon and sausage.

B.Boiled chicken with salad.

C.Toadstools.

D.This has to be another trick question, right? Or perhaps it isn't 'cos Question 4 was like this. And if Question 4 *was* a trick question only a complete idiot would try the same thing twice. But what if Question 4 *wasn't* a trick question . . . ?



TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

ANSWERS!

1. None of them. So if you answered A, B, or C, tough luck, Dumbo. And if you've done this quiz before you'll know there's lots of trick questions! The referee can **decide** to award a free kick after a player commits a foul, but he can only **award** it after he's blown his whistle!

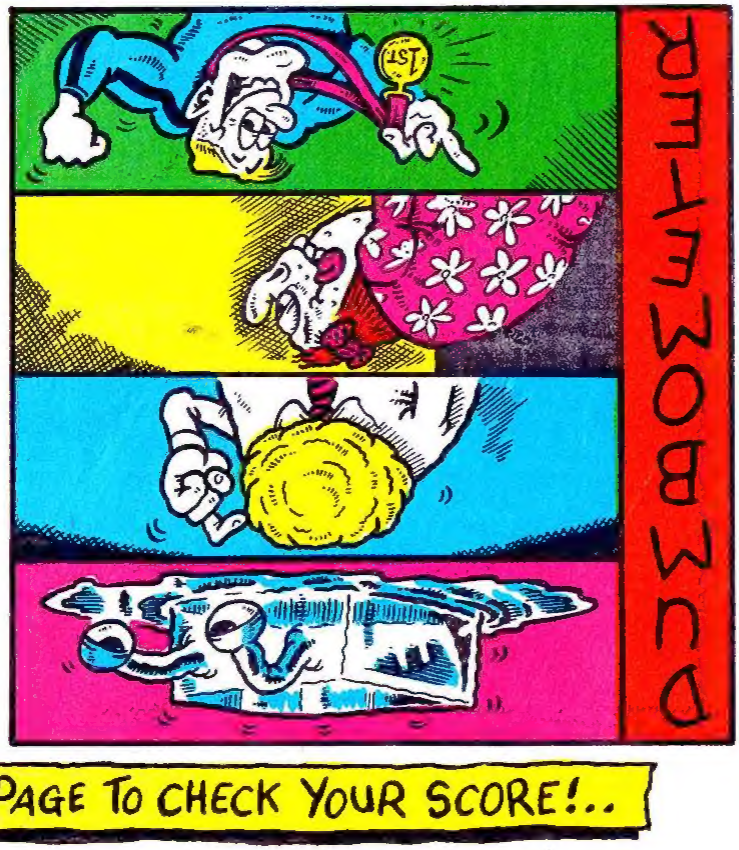
2. I know this is getting a bit boring, but it's none of them, either. Anyone who knows about boxing also knows there's no such thing as a junior bantamweight!

3. Guess what? No team won a trophy in 1986 by playing **in** the Benson & Hedges Cup - they won it by playing on the pitch! Clever, eh?

4. A. This was not a trick question.

5. D. He'd get six months for indecent exposure because a **Torimawashi** is the loin cloth he wears. Fortunately good taste prevents the artist showing such a disgusting sight.

6. A. Bad luck if you fell for all that bluff because this one **was** a trick question.



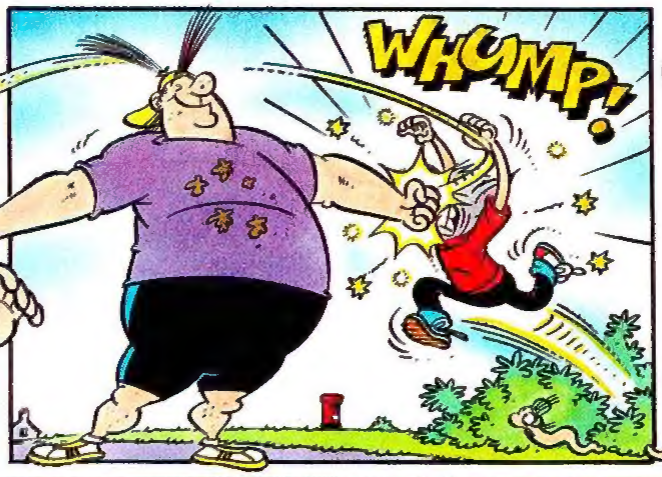
0-1
Hello? Is there any life there? The eyes are open, the mouth is open, but the engine driver's run away. With a totally pathetic score like this you have a great future as a lump of jelly.

2-3
If your muscles were as developed as your brain you'd be a wad of cotton wool.

4-5
Not a bad score, but still five cards short of a full deck.

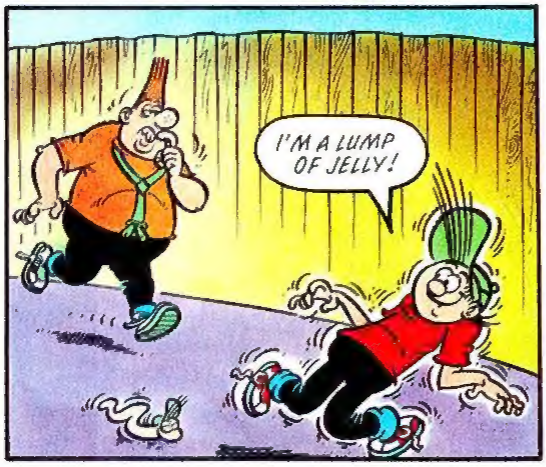
6
Bingo! You know your sport which makes you a real cool fitness freak. And who's gonna argue with one of those?

TIME FOR MY ARM MUSCLE EXERCISES!


WHUMP!

BAH! THAT WAS HOPELESS!

NEXT ON THE LIST – BE DOZIER THAN DEREK!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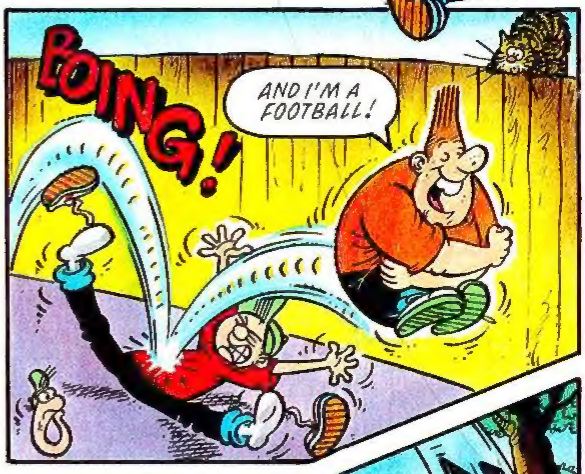
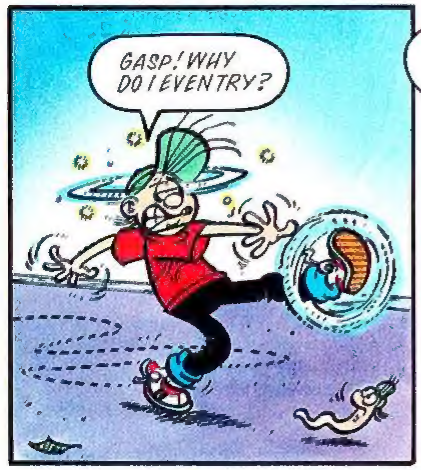
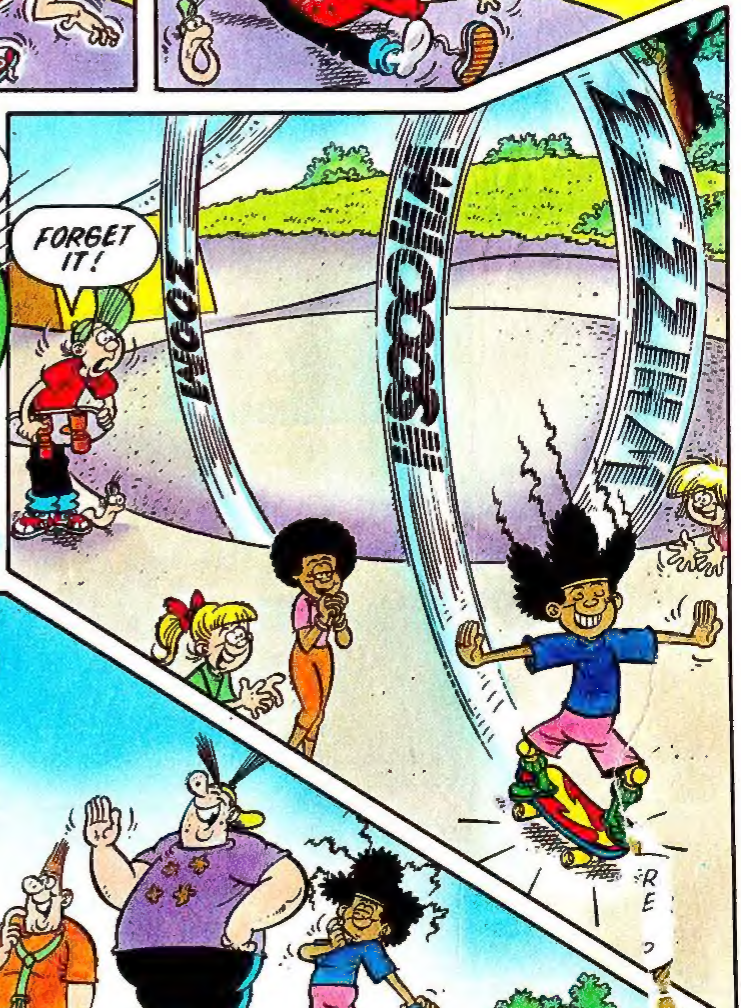

BOING!
AND I'M A FOOTBALL!


GASP! WHY DO I EVEN TRY?

NEXT... DO SOMETHING BETTER ON A SKATEBOARD THAN DELBERT!


FORGET IT!

ONE THING I CAN DO THIS SUMMER!..

...FORGET THE LIST AND ENJOY MYSELF!!